



Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998

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- 3 In section 21 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982...

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- 4 In section 13(3) of the Transport Act 1985 (defined terms...

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