



Transport Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 38

PART IV

RAILWAYS

CHAPTER II

OTHER PROVISIONS ABOUT RAILWAYS

Consultative committees

228 Extension of functions.

- (1) [^{F1}Section 76] of the ^{M1}Railways Act 1993 (duties of Central Committee and consultative committees) [^{F1}is amended] as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) ^{F2}..., for paragraph (a) (duty to investigate any matter which relates to the provision of railway passenger services by the Board or a subsidiary, under a franchise agreement or on behalf of the Franchising Director) substitute—
 - “(a) to the provision of railway passenger services, or”.
- (3) In—
 - (a) subsection (5)(b) of section 76, ^{F3}...
 - ^{F3}(b)(matters to be referred), after “that” insert “ a franchisee is contravening, or is likely to contravene, any term of the franchise agreement or that ”.
- (4) After subsection (7) of section 76 insert—
 - “(7A) It shall also be the duty of the Rail Passengers’ Council, so far as it appears expedient from time to time to do so—
 - (a) to keep under review matters affecting the interests of the public in relation to railway passenger services and station services;

Changes to legislation: Transport Act 2000, Section 228 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- (b) to make representations to, and consult, such persons as they think appropriate about those matters; and
 - (c) to co-operate with other bodies representing the interests of users of public passenger transport services.
- (7B) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Rail Passengers’ Council, make an order excluding services from the duties imposed by this section; and an order under this subsection—
- (a) may exclude services of a particular class or description, particular services or services provided by a particular person;
 - (b) may provide that services are excluded subject to compliance with specified conditions; and
 - (c) may not revoke an exclusion except for breach of condition or in accordance with the order which made it.
- (7C) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Rail Passengers’ Council, make an order providing that the duties imposed by this section apply to services of a particular class or description, particular services or services provided by a particular person—
- (a) only to such extent as is specified by the order; or
 - (b) with such modifications as are so specified.”

^{F4}(5)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 228(1) substituted (24.7.2005) by [Railways Act 2005 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 60(2), **Sch. 12 para. 17(3)**; [S.I. 2005/1909](#), art. 2, Sch.
- F2** Words in s. 228(2) repealed (24.7.2005) by [Railways Act 2005 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 60(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1** (with s. 14(4)(5), [Sch. 11 para. 11\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 2005/1909](#), art. 2, Sch.
- F3** S. 228(3)(b) and word repealed (24.7.2005) by [Railways Act 2005 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 60(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1** (with s. 14(4)(5), [Sch. 11 para. 11\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 2005/1909](#), art. 2, Sch.
- F4** S. 228(5) repealed (24.7.2005) by [Railways Act 2005 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 60(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1** (with s. 14(4)(5), [Sch. 11 para. 11\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 2005/1909](#), art. 2, Sch.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 228 in force at 29.7.2003 by [S.I. 2003/1694](#), art. 2

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1993 c. 43.

Changes to legislation:

Transport Act 2000, Section 228 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 146(1)(defn.)(a)(b) by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 2](#)
- s. 19(2)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 9\(1C\)\(b\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 25](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 131A(2)(a) words omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 131A(2)(b) omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 131A(4) omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(b\)](#)
- s. 131A(5)(b) words omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 131A(5)(c) words omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 132B(1)(a) omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 19](#)
- [Sch. 16 para. 34\(4\)\(a\)](#)[para. 34\(4\)\(b\)\(c\)](#) repealed by [2005 c. 14 Sch. 13 Pt. 1](#)