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- (1) The Infrastructure Planning Commission ceases to exist on the day on which this subsection comes into force.
- (2) Schedule 13 (amendments in consequence of Commission's abolition, including amendments transferring its functions to Secretary of State) has effect.
- (3) On the coming into force of this subsection, the property, rights and liabilities of the Infrastructure Planning Commission vest by virtue of this subsection in the Secretary of State.
- (4) Subsection (3) operates in relation to property, rights and liabilities—
 - (a) whether or not they would otherwise be capable of being transferred,
 - (b) without any instrument or other formality being required, and
 - (c) irrespective of any requirement for consent that would otherwise apply.
- (5) The transfer by virtue of subsections (2) to (4) is to be treated as a relevant transfer for the purposes of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ([S.I. 2006/246](#)) if it would not otherwise be a relevant transfer for those purposes.
- (6) Subsections (3) and (4) do not affect the operation of those Regulations in relation to that transfer.