



# Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 37

### PART V

#### THE NORTHERN IRELAND TRANSPORT HOLDING COMPANY

#### **59 Complaints as to inadequacy of railway services.**

- (1) Where on a reference made to<sup>[F1]</sup> the Council] by any body or person or group of persons representing or appearing to represent a substantial number of users of any railway service provided by the railway undertaking,<sup>[F1]</sup> the Council] consider that that service is inadequate to meet the needs of persons who might be expected to use it, the railway undertaking shall consider any recommendation made by<sup>[F1]</sup> the Council] in connection with the reference and shall take such steps, if any, consistent with its duty under this Part as appear to the railway undertaking to be necessary or expedient to render the service adequate to meet the needs of persons expected to use it.
- (2) If, in the opinion of<sup>[F1]</sup> the Council], the railway undertaking has unreasonably failed to comply with any requirement under subsection (1) to render a service adequate to meet the needs of persons expected to use it,<sup>[F1]</sup> the Council] may refer the matter to the Minister.
- (3) On a reference to him under subsection (2) the Minister, after making such investigations as he may think fit, may give such direction as he thinks fit to the railway undertaking and the railway undertaking shall comply with that direction.

**F1** [1984 NI 12](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, Section 59.