

## Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

## **PART**

## **BUS SERVICES**

Quality contract schemes

## Non-implementation of quality contract scheme

- (1) Where a local transport authority have not, within 12 months of the date on which they made a quality contract scheme, entered into a quality contract in respect of each local service included in the scheme, the scheme shall, subject to subsection (2) below, cease to have effect.
- (2) If within the period mentioned in subsection (1) above an authority seek the approval of the Scottish Ministers to a proposed variation of a scheme and after the expiry of that period—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers refuse to approve the proposed variation; or
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers having approved the proposed variation, the authority fail to comply with section 23(6) of this Act,

then the scheme shall, on the date of such refusal or, as the case may be, on the date which is six months (or such other period as may, by virtue of that section, be specified) after the date of the approval, cease to have effect.