



Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

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PART 2

BUS SERVICES

[^{F1}CHAPTER 2]

[^{F1}LOCAL SERVICES FRANCHISES]

Provision of information

34 Duty of authority to make information available

- (1) If a local transport authority are unable to make satisfactory arrangements in pursuance of section 33(4) of this Act, they, or two or more such authorities acting jointly—
 - (a) shall make available, or secure that there is made available, in such manner as they determine, such information as is not being made available in the appropriate way in their area, or each of their areas (whether by virtue of arrangements made under section 33(4) of this Act or otherwise); and
 - (b) may recover from the operator or operators of the local services concerned the reasonable costs incurred by them in doing so as a civil debt due to them.
- (2) In determining for the purposes of subsection (1)(b) above what is reasonable in relation to a particular operator, the authority, or as the case may be authorities, shall have regard to—
 - (a) the amount of information which has to be made available; and
 - (b) the way in which that information has to be made available,in respect of the local services provided by that operator.
- (3) If the authority, or as the case may be authorities, require an operator to provide information to them or another person in order to perform their duty under subsection (1)(a) above, the operator shall provide the information at such times and in such manner as may be specified by the authority (or authorities).

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- (4) The authority, or as the case may be authorities, shall give notice to the traffic commissioner of any requirement imposed under subsection (3) above.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 33-35: transfer of functions (1.11.2006) by [Transfer of Functions to the Shetland Transport Partnership Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/527\)](#), arts. 1, 3, **Sch. 1** (with art. 5)
- C2** Ss. 33-35: transfer of functions (7.11.2006) by [Transfer of Functions to the South-West of Scotland Transport Partnership Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/538\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1** (with art. 5)

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