



# Transport (Scotland) Act 2019

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### PART 5

#### TRAVEL CONCESSION SCHEMES: APPLICATION TO COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

#### **49 Travel concession schemes: application to community transport**

- (1) The Transport Act 1985 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 93 (travel concession schemes), after subsection (7) there is inserted—
  - “(7A) Not later than 12 months after the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 receives Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must publish a report setting out their assessment of the costs and benefits of extending travel concession schemes established under this section to—
    - (a) community bus services within the meaning of section 22(1) of this Act, and
    - (b) such other transport services as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
  - (7B) In preparing a report under subsection (7A), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
    - (a) each local authority,
    - (b) each regional transport partnership,
    - (c) such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider to be representative of community transport users.
  - (7C) A report under subsection (7A)—
    - (a) may be published in such format as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, and
    - (b) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament.”.