

# Regional Development Agencies Act 1998

# **CHAPTER 45**

# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES ACT 1998

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# Membership

1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

Chairman and deputy chairman

2 (1) A person designated as chairman or deputy chairman of...

Remuneration, pensions, et ceteralaetc.

3 (1) A regional development agency shall pay to its members...

Application of paragraph 3 in relation to the London Development Agency

3A (1) Payments by way of remuneration or allowances, other than...

### Staff

- 4 (1) A regional development agency may appoint such officers and...
- 5 (1) The persons to whom section 1 of the Superannuation...

#### **Proceedings**

6 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, a regional...

## Delegation of functions

7 (1) Anything authorised or required by or under any enactment...

# Members' interests

8 (1) A member of a regional development agency who is...

Vacancies and defective appointments

9 The validity of any proceedings of a regional development agency...

#### Minutes

10 (1) Minutes shall be kept of proceedings of a regional...

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SCHEDULE 3 — Delegation of Ministerial functions: transfer schemes

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#### Power to make scheme

1 (1) A Minister of the Crown may make a scheme...

# Contents of scheme

- 2 (1) The property, rights and liabilities which may be transferred...
- 3 A transfer scheme may define the property, rights and liabilities...
- 4 A transfer scheme may also contain provision—
- 5 A scheme under paragraph 1(1) may also contain provision—
- 6 A scheme under paragraph 1(2) may also contain provision for...
- 7 A transfer scheme may make such supplemental, incidental and consequential...

# Effect of scheme

8 On the day appointed by a transfer scheme, the property,...

Effect of transfer by scheme of contracts of employment

- (1) This paragraph applies where rights and liabilities under a...
- 10 Where rights and liabilities under a contract of employment are...

## Modification of scheme

11 (1) If at any time after a transfer scheme has...

### Provision of information

12 A regional development agency shall provide a Minister of the...

#### Interpretation

13 In the application of this Schedule to a person employed...

#### SCHEDULE 4 — Vesting of land: modifications of enactments

## Land Compensation Act 1961 (c. 33)

- 1 The Land Compensation Act 1961 shall have effect in relation...
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- 3 In section 17(2) (certification of appropriate alternative development), for "the...
- 4 In section 22(2) (interpretation of Part III), at the end...
- 5 Any reference to a notice to treat in section 39(2)...

# Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 (c. 66)

- 6 The Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 shall have effect...
- 7 (1) Any reference in Part III or IV to a...

- 8 In section 7(1)—(a) the reference to every person on...
- 9 (1) In Schedule 1, in paragraph 2(2), the reference to...

# SCHEDULE 5 — Acquisition of land Part I — MODIFICATIONS OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

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The reference in section 17(3) of the Acquisition of Land... Part II — ACQUISITION OF RIGHTS (1) The Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 ("the 1965 Act") shall... 3 For sections 7 and 8 of the 1965 Act there... (1) The following provisions of the 1965 Act (which state... SCHEDULE 6 — Vesting and acquisition of land: supplementary provisions Extinguishment of rights over land (1) On an order under section 19(1) coming into force... Power to override easements (1) The erection, construction, carrying out, or maintenance of any... Consecrated land and burial grounds (1) Any consecrated land, whether including a building or not,... 3 Open spaces (1) Any land being, or forming part of, a common,... Displacement of persons 5 If the Secretary of State certifies that possession of a... Extinguishment of public rights of way (1) Where any land has been vested in or acquired... 6 (1) In this paragraph any reference to making a final... Telegraphic lines (1) Where an order under paragraph 6 extinguishing a public... Statutory undertakers (1) Where any land has been vested in or acquired... 10 (1) Before making an order under paragraph 9 the Secretary... (1) Where any land has been vested in or acquired... 11 (1) The powers conferred by this paragraph shall be exercisable... 12 13 (1) As soon as may be after making such a... 14 (1) Where, on a representation made by statutory undertakers, the... 15 (1) For the purposes of paragraphs 12 and 14, an... Interpretation Schedule 6A — Promotion of Bills in Parliament by the London Development Agency Preliminary requirements

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	Publicity for, and exposure of, the draft Bill	
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	Bills affecting statutory functions of London local authorities	
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	Publicity for the deposited Bill	
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1	In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958, in	
	Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)	
2	In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, there.	
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3	The Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970 shall have	
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## **Definitions**

1 In this Schedule— "the Commission" means the Development Commission, and...

Making and approval of transfer scheme

- 2 (1) Where the Commission is required to make a transfer...
- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the...

# Contents of scheme

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- 5 A transfer scheme may define the property, rights and liabilities...
- 6 A transfer scheme may also contain provision—
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# Modification of scheme

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Provision of information to Secretary of State

**Definitions** 

11 The Commission and the regional development agencies shall provide the...

SCHEDULE 9 — The Urban Regeneration Agency: transfer schemes

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# Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 7 repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 8 para. 2Sch. 25 Pt. 16
- s. 38 applied by 1999 c. 29 s. 408(6)