



Railways Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 14

PART 2

PUBLIC SECTOR FUNDING AUTHORITIES FOR RAILWAYS

London

15 Duty of Secretary of State and Transport for London to co-operate

- (1) Section 175 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29) (duty of Transport for London and the SRA to cooperate) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (duty of co-operation)—
 - (a) for “Strategic Rail Authority”, where first occurring, substitute “ Secretary of State ”; and
 - (b) omit the words after paragraph (b) (which relate to the exchange of information).
- (3) After that subsection insert—
 - “(1A) Before—
 - (a) issuing an invitation to tender for a franchise agreement in a case in which the services to be provided under the agreement are or include London railway passenger services, or
 - (b) entering into a franchise agreement in respect of such services in a case in which no such invitation has been issued,the Secretary of State must consult Transport for London.
 - (1B) The Secretary of State and Transport for London must each provide to the other any information which—
 - (a) the other reasonably requires for a purpose mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b); and
 - (b) is information which it would have been lawful for him or (as the case may be) it to disclose apart from this subsection.”

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- (4) In subsection (2) (power of Transport for London and SRA to enter into arrangements as to how they will exercise and perform their functions), for “Strategic Rail Authority” substitute “ Secretary of State ”.
- (5) After that subsection insert—
- “(2A) Those arrangements may include arrangements under which sums become due from Transport for London to the Secretary of State—
- (a) in respect of London railway passenger services;
 - (b) in respect of station services provided in connection with such services; or
 - (c) in respect of bus substitution services provided as alternatives for London railway passenger services.”
- (6) In subsection (3) (references to functions of the SRA), for “Strategic Rail Authority”, “its” and “it” substitute, respectively, “ Secretary of State ”, “ his ” and “ him ”.
- (7) After that subsection insert—
- “(3A) A reference in this section to a London railway passenger service is a reference to—
- (a) a service for the carriage of passengers by railway between places in Greater London; or
 - (b) a service for the carriage of passengers by railway between places in Greater London and places outside Greater London.
- (3B) Expressions used in this section and in Part 1 of the Railways Act 1993 have the same meanings in this section as in that Part.”

Commencement Information

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