

*These notes refer to the Infrastructure Act 2015 (c.7)  
which received Royal Assent on 12 February 2015*

# INFRASTRUCTURE ACT 2015

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1 – Strategic Highways Companies**

##### ***Section 3: Road Investment Strategy***

52. **Section 3** provides that each strategic highways company must have a Road Investment Strategy comprising a statement of the objectives to be achieved by the strategic highways company and the financial resources which will be provided by the Secretary of State to achieve those objectives. Under *subsection (5)*, the Secretary of State must have regard to the effect of the Strategy on the environment and safety of users of the highway in setting or varying a Strategy. *Subsection (6)* requires the Secretary of State and the strategic highways company to comply with the Road Investment Strategy.