



Infrastructure Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 7

PART 1

STRATEGIC HIGHWAYS COMPANIES

Oversight

9 Watchdog

- (1) The Passengers' Council must carry out activities to protect and promote the interests of users of highways for which a strategic highways company is the highway authority.
- (2) Those activities may include investigating, publishing reports or giving advice to the Secretary of State on—
 - (a) how a strategic highways company's exercise of its functions or achievement of its objectives under a Road Investment Strategy affects users of highways for which it is the highway authority, and
 - (b) any other matters—
 - (i) relating to highways for which a strategic highways company is the highway authority, and
 - (ii) which the Council considers to be of interest to users of such highways.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that those activities may not relate to a matter—
 - (a) to the extent specified;
 - (b) subject to compliance with specified conditions.
- (4) The Secretary of State must consult the Council before making regulations under subsection (3).
- (5) The Secretary of State must, in exercising functions under this Part, have regard to any advice given to him or her by the Council under this section.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Infrastructure Act 2015, Section 9. (See end of Document for details)

- (6) The Council may by agreement with a local highway authority carry out activities to protect and promote the interests of users of highways for which the authority is the highway authority.
- (7) Those activities may include investigating, publishing reports or giving advice to the local highway authority on any matters—
- (a) relating to highways for which the authority is the highway authority, and
 - (b) which the authority and the Council consider to be of interest to users of such highways.
- (8) In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (other public bodies and offices: general), at the appropriate place insert— “ The Passengers' Council. ”

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 9 partly in force; s. 9 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 57(1)(a)
- I2** S. 9 in force at 5.3.2015 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)

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