



High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 7

Railway matters

39 Objectives of Office of Rail and Road

- (1) The list of objectives in section 4(1) of the Railways Act 1993 (objectives of Office of Rail and Road and Secretary of State) is to be treated, in relation to the Office of Rail and Road only, as including the objective of facilitating the construction of Phase One of High Speed 2.
- (2) The Office of Rail and Road must consult the Secretary of State about the discharge of its duty under section 4(1) of the Railways Act 1993 so far as relating to that objective.
- (3) This section ceases to have effect on such day as the Secretary of State may specify by order.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) must be made by statutory instrument; and a statutory instrument containing such an order must be laid before Parliament after being made.