

## High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021

## **2021 CHAPTER 2**

Temporary possession and use of land

## 15 Enforcement of restrictions on land use

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a prohibition or restriction relating to the use of land is imposed by a covenant or agreement between a person interested in the land ("the promisor") and the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) the covenant or agreement is made for Phase 2a purposes.
- (2) The Secretary of State may enforce the prohibition or restriction against persons deriving title from or under the promisor in respect of land to which it relates as if—
  - (a) the Secretary of State were possessed of adjacent land, and
  - (b) the covenant or agreement had been expressed to be made for the benefit of such land.
- (3) Section 2(c) of the Local Land Charges Act 1975 (under which a prohibition or restriction enforceable by a Minister of the Crown under a covenant or agreement is not a local land charge if binding on successive owners because made for the benefit of land of the Minister) does not apply to the prohibition or restriction.