

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE RAILWAYS ACTS 1993 AND 2005

PART 1

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- 8.—**(1) Section 26 (invitations to tender for franchises)(**1**) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsections (4A), (4B) and (4D) after “the Secretary of State” insert “, the Welsh Ministers”.
- (3) For subsection (4E) substitute—
- “**(4E)** Before preparing, altering or replacing a statement of policy the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers and the Scottish Ministers must undertake such consultation as they consider appropriate.”
- (4) In subsection (4F) after paragraph (a) omit “and” and insert—
- “(aa) in the case of a statement prepared, altered or replaced by the Welsh Ministers, before the National Assembly for Wales; and”.

(1) Section 26 was amended by the Transport Act 2000 (c. 38), Schedule 16, paragraph 16(3)(b); the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (c. 20), Schedule 2, paragraph 3; the Railways Act 2005 (c. 14), Schedule 1, paragraph 15; and the Office of Rail Regulation (Change of Name) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1682), Schedule 1, paragraph 1(ii).