



Transport Act 1982

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

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2 (1) For the purposes of Part III of this Act,...

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- 3 (1) For the purposes of Part III of this Act,...

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- 1 In section 63 of the Transport Act 1968 (objections to...
2 In section 64 of that Act (grounds for objection to...
3 In section 68 of that Act (variation of operators' licences)—...
4 In section 70(1)(a) of that Act (right of appeal for...
5 In section 87(3) of that Act (inquiries by licensing authorities...
6 In section 91 of that Act (regulations and orders for...
7 In section 92 of that Act— (a) in subsection (1)...

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- 8 In section 63 of that Act (objections to grant of...

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- 1 In section 85 of the 1967 Act (duty to give...
2 In section 88 of the 1967 Act (penalty for aiding,...
3 In section 93 of the 1967 Act (inclusion in indictment...
4 In section 95 of the 1967 Act (general power to...

Transport Act 1968 (c. 73)

- 5 (1) The powers of the National Bus Company under section...
6 The provisions of the Transport Act 1968 requiring transport managers...

Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20)

- 7 In section 33(2) of the 1972 Act (offence of selling...
8 In section 43(6) of the 1972 Act (regulations as to...
9 In section 45(6) of the 1972 Act (regulations as to...
10 In section 50(1) of the 1972 Act (regulations for purposes...
11 (1) In section 82 of the 1972 Act (Interpretation of...
12 In section 83(5) of the 1972 Act (sums to be...
13 (1) In section 93(4) of the 1972 Act (extended period...
14 In section 182(1) of the 1972 Act (admissibility of records...
15 In section 188(4) of the 1972 Act (restriction on application...
16 In section 196(1) of the 1972 Act (general interpretation provisions),...

Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Act 1972 (c. 27)

- 17 (1) In section 2(3B) of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles)...

Road Traffic Act 1974 (c. 50)

- 18 In section 5 of the Road Traffic Act 1974 (supplementary...
19 In Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic Act 1974 (statutory...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

- 20 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c. 14)

- 21 In section 9 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981...
22 In section 52(1)(a) of that Act (fees for grant of...
23 In section 82 of that Act (general interpretation provisions)—
24 The power conferred by section 87 of that Act to...

Transport Act 1981 (c. 56)

- 25 In section 30(2) of the Transport Act 1981 (construction of...
26 During any period when Schedule 7 to the Transport Act...

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