



# Transport Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 67

### PART I

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT

##### *Taxis and hire cars*

#### **16 Taxi licensing: control of numbers.**

The provisions of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 with respect to hackney carriages, as incorporated in any enactment (whenever passed), shall [<sup>F1</sup>(subject to section 161 of the Equality Act 2010)] have effect—

- (a) as if in section 37, the words “such number of” and “as they think fit” were omitted; and
- (b) as if they provided that the grant of a licence may be refused, for the purpose of limiting the number of hackney carriages in respect of which licences are granted, if, but only if, the person authorised to grant licences is satisfied that there is no significant demand for the services of hackney carriages (within the area to which the licence would apply) which is unmet.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 16 inserted (1.10.2010 for specified purposes) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 161(3), 216(3)** (with **ss. 6(4), 205**); [S.I. 2010/2317](#), **art. 2(12)(a)** (with **art. 15**)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 16 excluded (1.10.2010 for specified purposes) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 161(2), 216(3)** (with **ss. 6(4), 205**); [S.I. 2010/2317](#), **art. 2(12)(a)** (with **art. 15**)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2010.

**Changes to legislation:**

Transport Act 1985, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.