



Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 23

PART III

GENERAL

Miscellaneous

15 Directions

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Group to give effect to any directions given to them by the Secretary of State under this Act.
- (2) Any direction given by the Secretary of State under any provision of this Act may be varied or revoked by a subsequent direction given under that provision.
- (3) Any direction given by the Secretary of State under this Act shall be in writing.

16 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

- “the 1962 Act” means the Transport Act 1962;
- “the 1968 Act” means the Transport Act 1968;
- “company” means a body corporate;
- “the disposal programme” has the meaning given by section 1(4) of this Act;
- “employees' share scheme” means a scheme for encouraging or facilitating the holding of shares or debentures in a company by or for the benefit of—
 - (a) the bona fide employees or former employees of the company or of a subsidiary of the company; or
 - (b) the wives, husbands, widows, widowers or children or step-children under the age of 18 of such employees or former employees;
- “equity share capital” has the meaning given in the Companies Act 1985;
- “the Group” has the meaning given by section 1(1) of this Act;

“subsidiary” means, in relation to a body corporate, a body corporate which is a subsidiary of the first-mentioned body corporate as defined by section 736 of the Companies Act 1985 (taking references in that section to a company as being references to a body corporate).

17 Expenses

The following are authorised by this section—

- (a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under section 14(4) of this Act;
- (b) any increase attributable to this Act in payments out of money so provided under any other enactment.

18 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989.
- (2) This Act, except this section, shall come into force at the end of the period of two months after the day on which it is passed.