

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### TRANSFER OF SAFETY FUNCTIONS

##### *Reports and investigations*

- 4 (1) The Office of Rail Regulation may authorise a person to investigate and make a special report on any accident, occurrence, situation or other matter of any sort which that Office thinks it necessary or expedient to investigate—
- (a) for any of the railway safety purposes; or
  - (b) with a view to the making of regulations for any of those purposes.
- (2) The Office of Rail Regulation may cause—
- (a) the contents of a special report made under this paragraph, or
  - (b) so much of them as it considers appropriate,
- to be made public at such time, and in such manner, as it thinks fit.
- (3) Where a person who is not a member, officer or employee of the Office of Rail Regulation carries out an investigation and makes a special report under this paragraph, that Office may pay him such remuneration and expenses as the Secretary of State determines.
- (4) The Office of Rail Regulation may, to such extent as the Secretary of State may determine, defray the other costs (if any) of—
- (a) an investigation under this paragraph; or
  - (b) the making of a special report following such an investigation.
- (5) In section 14(1) of the 1974 Act (matters about which investigations etc. may be required or authorised by the HSC), for “it is” substitute—
- “(a) those general purposes shall be treated as not including the railway safety purposes; but
  - (b) it is otherwise”.