

*These notes refer to the Railways Act 2005 (c.14)  
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# **RAILWAYS ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **Part 4: Network Modifications etc.**

#### **Discontinuance of operation of passenger network**

#### ***Section 26: Proposal by operator to close passenger networks***

125. Subject to specified exceptions, this section sets out the circumstances and procedures that apply when an operator proposes to discontinue all or part of their passenger network. The procedures are similar to those for operators wishing to discontinue non-franchised services set out in section 22. This section applies to Network Rail's network.