

*These notes refer to the Railways Act 2005 (c.14)  
which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

# **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 28: Proposal to discontinue operation of secured network***

127. Subject to specified exceptions, this section sets out the circumstances and procedures that apply when an RFA proposes closure of all or part of a passenger network that it has a duty to provide, for example pending the outcome of a reference to the ORR. The procedures are similar to those for RFAs wishing to discontinue non-franchised passenger services set out in section 23.