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

# **RAILWAYS ACT 2005**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

**Part 4: Network Modifications etc.** 

#### **Discontinuance of use or operation of stations**

### Section 30: Proposal by funding authority to close station

129. Subject to specified exceptions, this section sets out the circumstances and procedures that apply when a RFA can initiate proposals to close all or part of a station. The procedures are similar to those for RFAs wishing to discontinue non-franchised passenger services set out in section 23.