

*These notes refer to the Local Transport Act 2008 (c.26)
which received Royal Assent on 26 November 2008*

LOCAL TRANSPORT ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 3: Bus Services

Section 43: Guidance about schemes

128. This section inserts a new section 134A into the TA 2000 making provision for the appropriate national authority in England and Wales to issue guidance about the performance by local transport authorities of their functions in respect of quality contracts schemes. Local authorities are required to have regard to any such guidance in the exercise of those functions.

**The appropriate national authority is the Secretary of State (in England) or the Welsh Ministers (in Wales).*