



# Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 14

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Appeals to the Secretary of State*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>51 Appeals to the Secretary of State.

- (1) A person applying for—
  - (a) a certificate of initial fitness under section 6 of this Act; or
  - (b) a certificate under section 10 of this Act that a vehicle conforms to a type vehicle;

may appeal to the Secretary of State against the refusal of [<sup>F2</sup>an examiner] to issue such a certificate.

<sup>F3</sup>(2) .....

- (3) An appeal under this section must be made within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner; and provision may be made by regulations as to the procedure to be followed in connection with such appeals.
- (4) On the determination of an appeal under this section, the Secretary of State may confirm, vary or reverse the decision appealed against, and may give such directions as he thinks fit to [<sup>F4</sup>the examiner] for giving effect to his decision; and it shall be the duty of [<sup>F4</sup>the examiner] to comply with any such directions.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 51 substituted by [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67, SIF 126\)](#), s. 31
- F2** Words in s. 51(1) substituted (1.7.1992) by virtue of [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 170:1\)](#), s. 48, [Sch. 4 para. 16\(2\)](#); [S.I. 1992/1286](#), art. 2, Sch.
- F3** S. 51(2) repealed (1.7.1992) by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 170:1\)](#), s. 83, [Sch.8](#); [S.I. 1992/1286](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#), Appendix

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**F4** Words in s. 51(4) substituted (1.7.1992) by virtue of Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40, SIF 107:1), s. 48, **Sch. 4 para. 16(3)**; S.I. 1992/1286, **art. 2**, Sch.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 51(1) words inserted by [1982 c. 49 s. 21\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 51(4) words inserted by [1982 c. 49 s. 21\(4\)\(c\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 51(1A)(1B) inserted by [1982 c. 49 s. 21\(4\)\(b\)](#)