

# Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998

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Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c. 14)

2 In section 79 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981...

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 45)

3 In section 21 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982...

## Transport Act 1985 (c. 67)

4 In section 13(3) of the Transport Act 1985 (defined terms...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals