



Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 20

PART 3

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

Police Authority

18 The British Transport Police Authority

- (1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the British Transport Police Authority.
- (2) Schedule 4 (which makes provision about the Authority) shall have effect.
- (3) In this Part “the Authority” means the British Transport Police Authority.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 18 in force at 1.7.2004 by S.I. 2004/1572, art. 3(a)

19 Exercise of functions

In performing its functions the Authority shall aim to ensure the efficient and effective policing of the railways and shall, in particular, have regard—

- (a) to any objective set by the Authority under section 50,
- (b) to any objective set by the Secretary of State under section 51,
- (c) to any railways policing plan issued by the Authority under section 52,
- (d) to any performance target set by the Authority under section 53,^[F1] and]
- (e) to any code of practice issued by the Secretary of State, or having effect in relation to the Authority, under section 47, and
- ^{F2}(f)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003, Cross Heading: Police Authority. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 19(d) inserted (8.11.2006) by Police and Justice Act 2006 (c. 48), s. 53(2), **Sch. 14 para. 47(a)**
- F2** S. 19(f) repealed (8.11.2006) by Police and Justice Act 2006 (c. 48), s. 53(2), Sch. 14 para. 47(b), **15 Pt. 1(B)**

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 19 in force at 1.7.2004 by S.I. 2004/1572, **art. 3(b)**

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