



London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 12

Transport

12 Co-operation

- (1) The persons specified in subsection (2) shall co-operate with the Olympic Delivery Authority for the purpose of—
 - (a) implementing the Olympic Transport Plan, and
 - (b) in particular, providing or facilitating transport services in connection with the London Olympics.
- (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) the Mayor of London,
 - (b) Transport for London,
 - (c) the Secretary of State in so far as he has functions under or by virtue of—
 - (i) section 22 of the Crown Lands Act 1851 (c. 42) (duties in relation to royal parks), or
 - (ii) section 2(1) of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926 (c. 36) (management regulations),
 - (d) the local highway authority for a road,
 - (e) the street authority for a road, and
 - (f) the local traffic authority for a road.
- (3) If the Secretary of State thinks that a local highway authority, a local traffic authority or a street authority has failed to comply with subsection (1) he may direct the authority to exercise any of its functions for the purpose of—
 - (a) implementing the Olympic Transport Plan, or
 - (b) co-operating with the Olympic Delivery Authority for the purpose of providing or facilitating transport services in connection with the London Olympics.

- (4) Before giving a direction to Transport for London under subsection (3) the Secretary of State shall notify the Mayor of London.
- (5) If the relevant authority fails to comply with a direction under subsection (3) the Secretary of State may—
 - (a) exercise the function, or
 - (b) make arrangements to have the function exercised by—
 - (i) the Olympic Delivery Authority, or
 - (ii) any other person.
- (6) A person exercising a function of an authority in reliance on subsection (5)—
 - (a) may do anything which the relevant authority could have done, and
 - (b) may recover from the authority, as if it were a debt, the reasonable cost of exercising the function.
- (7) In preparing or revising a transport strategy in accordance with section 142 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29) (obligation to publish transport strategy) the Mayor of London shall—
 - (a) have regard to the Olympic Transport Plan, and
 - (b) consult the Olympic Delivery Authority.
- (8) This section is without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 18(1) of Schedule 1.