

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS TO THE RAILWAYS ACTS 1993 AND 2005

#### PART 2

##### AMENDMENTS TO THE RAILWAYS ACT 2005

- 47.**—(1) Section 30 (proposal by funding authority to close station)(**1**) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (8)(b) after “the Secretary of State” insert “, subject to subsection (9)”.
- (3) After subsection (8) insert—
- “**(9)** The Welsh Ministers, rather than the Secretary of State, are “the national authority” in relation to a proposal relating to a station, or part of a station, that—
- (a) is wholly in Wales, and
- (b) is, when the proposal is made, a station to which subsection (10) applies or part of such a station.
- (10)** This subsection applies to a station at which the only scheduled calls made by any railway passenger service are those made by a railway passenger service provided under a Welsh franchise agreement or secured to any extent by the Welsh Ministers.”

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(1) Section 30 was amended by the Office of Rail Regulation (Change of Name) Regulations 2015 ([S.I. 2015/1682](#)), Schedule 1 paragraph 3(i).