

**Railways Bill**

**European Convention on Human Rights**

Statement under section 19(1)(a) of the Human Rights Act 1998

In my view the provisions of the Railways Bill are compatible with the Convention rights.

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Heidi Alexander MP, Secretary of State for Transport