

Railways Bill

AMENDMENT
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[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

After Clause 58

BARONESS GREY-THOMPSON

After Clause 58, insert the following new Clause—

“No additional cost arising from inaccessibility

- (1) A disabled person must not incur additional cost as a result of the failure of a railway passenger service, station service or rail replacement service to provide the accessibility conditions required by this Act.
- (2) Where an accessible railway passenger service is unavailable, Great British Railways or the relevant passenger railway service operator must, where necessary, provide suitable accessible alternative transport without additional charge to the passenger.
- (3) The alternative transport required by subsection (2) may include an accessible taxi or other suitable vehicle.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that disabled passengers should not bear additional costs where a railway passenger service fails to provide an accessible service, including where accessible alternative transport is required.

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