



# Local Government Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 70

### PART VIII

#### FINANCE

##### *Allowances to members of local authorities and other bodies*

#### **176 Payment of expenses of official and courtesy visits, etc.**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, a local authority may—
- (a) defray any travelling or other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of any members in making official and courtesy visits, whether inside or outside the United Kingdom, on behalf of the authority;
  - (b) defray any expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment by way of official courtesy of distinguished persons visiting the area of the authority and persons representative of or connected with local government or other public services whether inside or outside the United Kingdom and in the supply of information to any such persons.
- (2) In the case of a visit within the United Kingdom, the amount defrayed under this section by a local authority in respect of the expenses of any member of the authority in making a visit within the United Kingdom shall not exceed the payments which he would have been entitled to receive by way of travelling allowance or subsistence allowance under section 174 above if the making of the visit had been an approved duty of that member.

[<sup>F1</sup>(3) In this section “local authority” includes a joint authority . . . <sup>F2</sup>]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 176(3) inserted by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 84, **Sch. 14 para. 18**

**F2** Words repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40, SIF 41:1\)](#), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. 1**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S 176 restricted by S.I. 1991/351, **reg.21**  
S. 176 applied (*temp.* from 4.5.1995 to 31.3.1996) by S.I. 1995/1042, **art. 4(1)**  
S. 176 extended (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 11(1)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117)  
S. 176 applied (4.3.1996) by S.I. 1996/263, **reg. 16(4)**
- C2** S. 176 modified (07.08.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, art. 8(2), **Sch.2**.  
S. 176: certain functions transferred (07.08.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, art. 8, **Sch.2**.
- C3** S. 176 modified (10.01.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, art. 8(2), **Sch. 2**.  
S. 176: certain functions transferred (10.01.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, art. 8, **Sch.2**.
- C4** S. 176(3) amended by S.I. 1985/1884, art. 10, **Sch. 3 para. 1(l)**
- C5** S. 176(3) modified by S.I. 1987/2110, art. 2, **Sch. 1 para. 3(1)**

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