



Local Government and Housing Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 42

PART VI

HOUSING FINANCE

Housing accounts

[^{F1}78A Directions as to treatment of service charges, &c.

- (1) The Secretary of State may give directions as to what items or amounts are to be regarded as referable to property within a local housing authority's Housing Revenue Account where one or more parts of a building have been disposed of but the common parts remain property within that account.
- (2) Any such direction also has effect for the purposes of any Housing Repairs Account kept by the authority.
- (3) Directions under this section may give the authority a discretion as to whether items or amounts are accounted for in the Housing Revenue Account or any Housing Repairs Account or in another revenue account.
- (4) In this section "common parts" includes the structure and exterior of the building and common facilities provided, whether in the building or elsewhere, for persons who include the occupiers of one or more parts of the building.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 78A inserted (1.10.1996 with effect as mentioned in [Sch. 18 para. 4\(2\)](#) of the amending Act) by 1996 c. 52, s. 222, [Sch. 18 para. 4\(1\)](#); S.I. 1996/2402, [art. 3](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch.](#))

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