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An Act to regulate prescribed expenditure and expenditure on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council, including prescribed expenditure of the London Transport Executive and their wholly-owned subsidiaries which is to be treated as prescribed expenditure of the Greater London Council, during the financial period from 1st April 1982 to 30th September 1983; and for other purposes. [30th July 1982]

WHEREAS the London Government Act 1963 (hereinafter 1963 c. 33. referred to as "the Act of 1963") as amended by the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 requires 1980 c. 65. that prescribed expenditure (as defined by Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963) and expenditure on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") shall be regulated by annual money Acts and that each of such Acts shall make provision for a period consisting of a financial year (that is to say a period of twelve months ending on 31st March) and the immediately following six months:

And whereas the Act of 1963 (as so amended) provides that prescribed expenditure (as so defined) of the London Transport

Executive and their wholly-owned subsidiaries is to be treated as prescribed expenditure of the Council for the purposes of that requirement:

And whereas such a financial year and the immediately following six months are in the Act of 1963 and hereinafter together referred to as a "financial period":

1981 c. xxviii. And whereas prescribed expenditure and expenditure on lending to other persons by the Council, including prescribed expenditure of the London Transport Executive and their wholly-owned subsidiaries which is to be treated as prescribed expenditure of the Council, is, in relation to the financial period ending on 30th September 1982, regulated by the Greater London Council (Money) Act 1981:

And whereas it is expedient that prescribed expenditure and expenditure on lending to other persons by the Council and prescribed expenditure of the London Transport Executive and their wholly-owned subsidiaries as aforesaid, during the financial period from 1st April 1982 to 30th September 1983 (hereinafter referred to as "the financial period 1982-83"), should be regulated as by this Act provided:

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the various committees of the Council of the amounts which may be required by the Council for the purposes of prescribed expenditure and expenditure on lending to other persons during the financial period 1982-1983 in the execution of the powers and duties delegated to the committees of the Council; and all those estimates have been adopted with amendments by the Council:

And whereas an estimate has been approved by the Inner London Education Authority of the amount which the said Authority may require in respect of prescribed expenditure during the financial period 1982-1983:

And whereas an estimate has been approved by the London Transport Executive of the amount which may be required in respect of that part of their expenditure, and of the expenditure of every wholly-owned subsidiary of theirs, for the financial period 1982-1983 which is to be treated as prescribed expenditure of the Council, and that estimate has been agreed by the Council:

And whereas the amounts estimated to be so required as aforesaid for expenditure which is prescribed expenditure of the Council and on lending to other persons by the Council during the financial period 1982-1983 are specified in the Schedule to this Act:

And whereas the additional amount referred to in the Act of 1963 which may be expended in the financial year ending on 31st March 1983 in accordance with the provisions of that Act, being an amount which is approximately $6\frac{3}{4}$ per centum of the aggregate of the sums specified in the second column of Parts I and II of the said Schedule in respect of that financial year, is the amount specified in Part III of the said Schedule:

And whereas the further sums which the Treasury in pursuance of the Act of 1963 may authorise to be expended by way of expenditure which is prescribed expenditure of the Council and on lending to other persons by the Council during the financial period 1982–1983 are set out in Part IV of the said Schedule:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be enacted:

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Greater London Council Short title. (Money) Act 1982.

2. In and for the purposes of this Act—

Interpretation.

“the Act of 1963” means the London Government Act 1963 c. 33. 1963;

“the Council” means the Greater London Council;

“the financial period 1982–1983”, subject to the provisions of section 7 (Extension of Act in certain circumstances) of this Act, means the period from 1st April 1982 to 30th September 1983, both dates inclusive;

“the financial year” means the period from 1st April 1982 to 31st March 1983, both dates inclusive;

“the immediately following six months”, subject to the provisions of section 7 (Extension of Act in certain circumstances) of this Act, means the period from 1st April 1983 to 30th September 1983, both dates inclusive;

“prescribed expenditure” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraphs 25A, 25B and 29A of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 and references to the expenditure of money

by the Council by way of, or in respect of, prescribed expenditure shall be construed accordingly;

“the Schedule” means the Schedule to this Act; and

“wholly-owned subsidiary” has the meaning assigned to it by section 45 (1) of the Transport (London) Act 1969.

1969 c. 35.

Prescribed expenditure during financial period 1982–1983.

3.—(1) The purposes for which during the financial period 1982–1983 the Council may expend money by way of prescribed expenditure shall be the purposes mentioned in the first column of Part I of this Schedule.

(2) The sums which during the said financial period the Council may expend by way of prescribed expenditure shall, as regards the financial year and the immediately following six months, be sums which, except as otherwise provided by the Act of 1963 and this Act, shall not exceed the amounts specified in the second and third columns respectively of Part I of the Schedule in relation to the said purposes.

Loans to persons by Council during financial period 1982–1983.

4.—(1) The persons to whom the Council may lend money during the financial period 1982–1983 shall be the persons mentioned in the first column of Part II of the Schedule.

(2) The sums which during the said financial period may be so lent shall, as regards the financial year and the immediately following six months, be sums which, except as otherwise provided by the Act of 1963 and this Act, shall not exceed the amounts specified in the second and third columns respectively of Part II of the Schedule in relation to the said persons.

Additional amount in respect of prescribed expenditure and lending.

5. The additional amount for the purposes of paragraph 28 (1A) of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 shall be the amount specified in the second column of Part III of the Schedule, which is additional to, and is approximately $6\frac{3}{4}$ per centum of, the aggregate of the sums authorised to be expended by the Council during the financial year in respect of prescribed expenditure and lending to other persons (namely, the sums specified in the second column of Parts I and II of the Schedule).

Further sums which Treasury may authorise in case of insufficiency.

6. The further sums which the Treasury may authorise to be expended under paragraph 28 (2) of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 by way of prescribed expenditure of the Council and on lending by the Council to other persons during the financial period 1982–1983, in case the amounts specified in Parts I and II of the Schedule or any of those amounts are found to be insufficient, shall, as regards the financial year and the immediately following six months, be sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts specified in the second and third columns respectively of Part IV of the Schedule.

7.—(1) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall have effect if a Bill (hereafter in this section referred to as “the 1983 Bill”) which has been promoted by the Council in pursuance of paragraphs 25 to 29A of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 to make provision for the financial period commencing on 1st April 1983 has not been passed by 1st October 1983. Extension of Act in certain circumstances.

(2) In the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing subsection, the provisions of this Act and of the said paragraphs 25 to 29A shall have effect as if any reference therein to the immediately following six months included a reference to the period from 1st October 1983 to the passing of the 1983 Bill and, accordingly, as if the financial period 1982–1983 consisted of the financial year and the immediately following six months (as extended by this subsection).

8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorising— Saving.

- (a) the Council to exercise the powers of borrowing conferred by the Local Government Act 1972; or 1972 c. 70.
- (b) any of the persons mentioned in the first column of Part II of the Schedule to borrow money;

in contravention of any order for the time being in force made under section 1 of the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946. 1946 c. 58

SCHEDULE

PART I

AMOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR PRESCRIBED EXPENDITURE

Purposes of expenditure (1)	During year ending 31st March 1983 (2)	During the immediately following six months (3)	
	£	£	
1. Education	21,200,000	11,000,000	
2. Housing	91,000,000	56,700,000	
3. Transport—			
(a) being expenditure by the Council	34,178,000	27,000,000	
(b) being expenditure by the London Transport Executive and their wholly-owned sub- sidiaries which by virtue of paragraph 29A of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 is required to be treated for the purposes of paragraphs 25 to 29 of that Schedule as if it were pre- scribed expenditure of the Council	162,900,000	73,000,000	
4. Other purposes—			
(a) recreation and the arts ...	6,488,000	4,200,000	
(b) refuse disposal	4,827,000	3,750,000	
(c) fire services	8,262,000	4,250,000	
(d) land drainage and flood preven- tion	117,549,000	23,400,000	
(e) planning and industry ...	30,000,000	32,100,000	
(f) purposes not included in sub- paragraphs (a) to (e) of this paragraph	10,546,000	6,610,000	
Total	486,950,000	242,010,000	
Carried forward	£728,960,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £728,960,000

PART II

AMOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE COUNCIL
ON LENDING

Persons to whom money may be lent (1)	During year ending 31st March 1983 (2)	During the immediately following six months (3)	
	£	£	
5. London borough councils	50,000,000	25,000,000	
6. London Transport Executive	25,000,000	—	
7. Governors or managers of educational institutions, including special schools and community homes; committees of school treatment centres, district nursing associations and voluntary organisations assisting social services; governors or committees of voluntary hostels, homes or other establishments; cultural bodies; staff employed by the Council or by the judicial services (for the provision of motor vehicles for official purposes); Lee Valley Regional Park Authority (for property acquisitions and development costs); and district councils being the councils of receiving districts for the purposes of the Town Development Act 1952	690,000	300,000	1952 c. 54.
8. Sundry persons under the Housing Act 1957 and the Housing (Financial Provisions) Acts 1958 and 1959	15,000,000	8,500,000	1957 c. 56.
9. Sundry persons under the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1957, the Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963 and the Inner Urban Areas Act 1978 and other relevant enactments, persons acquiring land or carrying out works on land	1,000,000	700,000	1957 c. xxxv. 1963 c. 29. 1978 c. 50.
10. Sundry persons under the Act of 1963	110,000	200,000	
11. Sundry persons under sections 111, 137 and 144 of the Local Government Act 1972 and under powers conferred by Parliament during the financial period 1982–1983 in connection with assistance to industry and commerce	9,000,000	9,300,000	1972 c. 70.
Total	100,800,000	44,000,000	£144,800,000
Carried forward	£873,760,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £873,760,000

PART III

THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REFERRED TO IN SECTION 5 OF THE ACT

Purposes (1)	During year ending 31st March 1983 (2)
	£
12. The additional amount of prescribed expenditure of the Council and lending to other persons by the Council for the purposes of paragraph 28 (1A) of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963	39,600,000
Carried forward
	£913,360,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £913,360,000

PART IV

EXPENDITURE WHICH MAY BE AUTHORISED BY THE TREASURY BEYOND AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN PARTS I AND II OF THIS SCHEDULE

Purposes (1)	During year ending 31st March 1983 (2)	During the immediately following six months (3)	
	£	£	
13. General enlargement of spending and lending power to provide, under Treasury sanction (and whether or not by virtue of the operation of section 7 of this Act), for possible further expenditure for purposes included, and possible further lending to persons mentioned, in Parts I and II of this Schedule respectively:—			
(a) for purposes of the Inner London Education Authority	3,000,000	1,500,000	
(b) for other purposes	51,600,000	90,000,000	
Total	54,600,000	91,500,000	£146,100,000
Gross total			<u>£1,059,460,000</u>

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