



# Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 49

### PART II

#### PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

*Supervision and care of persons put on probation or released from prisons etc.*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>27B Grants in respect of hostel accommodation for persons under supervision.**

[ The Scottish Ministers may make a grant to a local authority of such amount as the <sup>F2</sup>[<sup>F3</sup>(1) Scottish Ministers may determine in respect of relevant expenditure.]

(1A) In subsection (1) above, “relevant expenditure” means expenditure incurred by, <sup>F4</sup>... that local authority in—

- (a) providing; or
- (b) contributing by way of grant under section 10(3) of this Act to the provision by a voluntary organisation of,

residential accommodation wholly or mainly for the persons mentioned in subsection (2) below.

(1B) Any grant made under, or paid by virtue of, subsection (1) above is subject to such conditions as the Scottish Ministers may determine.]

[<sup>F5</sup>(2) The persons referred to in [<sup>F6</sup>subsection (1A)] above are—

- (a) persons mentioned in section 27(1)(b)(i) and (ii) of this Act;
- (b) persons who have been charged with an offence and are on bail;
- (c) persons who have been released from prison or any other form of detention but do not fall within section 27(1)(b)(ii) of this Act; and
- (d) such other classes of persons as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

(3) Before exercising his power under subsection (2)(d) above the Secretary of State shall consult local authorities and such other persons as he considers appropriate.]]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 27B inserted by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(c. 62, SIF 39:1\)](#), **s. 79**
- F2** S. 27B(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 27B(1) (3.4.2006) by [Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 14\)](#), **ss. 21(3)(a)**, 24(2); S.S.I. 2006/48, art. 3(2), **sch. pt. 2**
- F3** S. 27B(1) substituted (31.3.2017) by [Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 41(2), **sch. 2 para. 1(4)(a)**; S.S.I. 2017/33, reg. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F4** Words in s. 27B(1A) repealed (31.3.2017) by [Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 41(2), **sch. 2 para. 1(4)(b)**; S.S.I. 2017/33, reg. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F5** S. 27B(2)(3) substituted for words (1.4.1991) by [Law Reform \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Act 1990 \(c. 40, SIF 39:1\)](#), **s. 61(6)(b)**; S.I. 1991/850, art. 3, **Schedule**
- F6** Words in s. 27B(2) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 14\)](#), **ss. 21(3)(b)**, 24(2); S.S.I. 2006/48, art. 3(2), sch. pt. 2

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 27(1)(za) inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 1\(5\)](#)
- s. 29(3)(j) repealed by [2005 asp 3 Sch. 5 para. 1](#)
- s. 61B inserted by [2000 asp 4 s. 36](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 36 repealed (1.4.2002) without ever being in force by 2001 asp 8, Sch. 4; S.S.I. 2002/162, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13))
- s. 62(3)(d) inserted by [2000 asp 4 s. 38\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 38 repealed (1.4.2002) without ever being in force by 2001 asp 8, Sch. 4; S.S.I. 2002/162, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13))
- s. 64A(1)(e) and word inserted by [2000 asp 4 Sch. 5 para. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 5 para. 10 repealed (1.4.2002) without ever being in force by 2001 asp 8, Sch. 4; S.S.I. 2002/162, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13))
- s. 87A inserted by [2007 asp 10 s. 66](#)