

# Housing Defects Act 1984

## **CHAPTER 50**

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#### **SCHEDULES**

SCHEDULE 1 — Reinstatement Grant PART I — PAYMENT OF GRANT

#### Amount

1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, the...

#### Expenditure limit

2 (1) The maximum amount of expenditure permitted to be taken...

## Changes in work or expenditure

3 Where the appropriate authority are satisfied that—

#### Payment

- 4 (1) The appropriate authority may pay reinstatement grant in respect... PART II REPAYMENT OF GRANT
- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) an amount of reinstatement...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repurchase

PART I — ACQUISITION OF INTEREST

## The price

1 (1) The price payable for the acquisition of an interest...

#### The value

2 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, the value of...

#### Determination of value

3 (1) Any question arising under this Schedule as to the...

## Effect of acquisition

- 4 (1) Where an interest acquired in pursuance of section 6...
- 5 (1) Where an interest acquired in pursuance of section 7...

## Overreaching effect of conveyance

6 A conveyance executed under an agreement entered into in pursuance...
PART II — DISCHARGE OF CHARGES ON INTEREST

## Interpretation

7 In this Part of this Schedule—(a) "authority" means the...

## Effect of conveyance

8 (1) Subject to paragraph 9(3) below, a conveyance executed under...

## Application of purchase price

- 9 (1) Where by virtue of paragraph 8 above a conveyance...
- 10 Paragraphs 8(1) and 9(1) above do not prevent a person...

## Payment into court

- 11 (1) Where under paragraph 8(1) above the interest acquired is... PART III REGISTRATION OF TITLE
- 12 (1) Section 123 of the Land Registration Act 1925 (compulsory...

## SCHEDULE 3 — Alternative Accommodation

#### *Interpretation*

1 In this Schedule— " dwelling-house " has the same meaning...

## Cases where change of dwelling-house is necessary

2 Circumstances fall within this paragraph if either of the following...

# Suitability of accommodation

3 The suitability of accommodation is to be assessed by reference...

## SCHEDULE 4 — Public Sector Authorities

- 1 In this Act "public sector authority "means—In...
- 2 (1) For the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of...
- 3 (1) For the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of...