



Housing Act 1985

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Ground 2

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Ground 2A

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Ground 3

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The tenant is the person, or one of the persons,...

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Ground 7

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- 2 (1) Where a landlord proposes to apply to the Secretary...
- 3 (1) In considering whether to give his approval to a...
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Ground 5

The dwelling-house— forms part of or is within the curtilage...

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The landlord is a charity and the proposed assignee's occupation...

Ground 7

The dwelling-house has features which are substantially different from those...

Ground 8

The landlord is a housing association or housing trust which...

Ground 9

The dwelling-house is one of a group of dwelling-houses which...

Ground 10

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- 2 (1) The Secretary of State shall not entertain an application...

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- 3 (1) The requirements as to consultation referred to above are...

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- 4 The Secretary of State may require the authority to carry...

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- 5 (1) The Secretary of State shall not give his consent...

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- 5A (1) The appropriate person must give guidance to local authorities...

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- 1 The period to be taken into account—

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- 5 A period qualifies under this paragraph if it is a...

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- 5A A period qualifies under this paragraph if it is a...

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- 6 (1) In this Schedule a "public sector tenant" means a...

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- 7 (1) The landlord condition is, subject to paragraph 7A and...
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- 3 The right to buy does not arise if the landlord...

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- 4 The right to buy does not arise unless the landlord...

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- 10 (1) The right to buy does not arise if the...
- 11 (1) The right to buy does not arise if the...

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- 12 (1) The right to buy does not arise if the...

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- 14 (1) A final demolition notice may only be served for...
- 15 (1) The Secretary of State may, on an application by...
- 15A (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a final demolition notice...
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Initial demolition notices

- 1 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule an “initial demolition...

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Period of validity of initial demolition notice

- 2 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule an initial demolition...

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- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where an initial demolition notice (“the...

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- 2 (1) The conveyance or grant shall, by virtue of this...

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- 3 The conveyance or grant shall include— (a) such provisions (if...

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- 4A The conveyance or grant shall be expressed to be made...
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- 8 The conveyance shall not exclude or restrict the all estate...

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13 Where the dwelling house is a flat and the tenant...

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17 (1) A provision of the lease, or of an agreement...

18 Where the dwelling-house is a flat, a provision of the...

19 A provision of the lease, or of an agreement collateral...

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Right to redeem landlord's share at any time

- 2 (1) The conveyance or grant shall include provision entitling the...

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- 3 The value of the landlord's share shall be determined by...

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- 4 (1) Where a final payment is made by, or by...

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- 5 (1) Except where the Secretary of State so determines, a...

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- 6 (1) The conveyance or grant shall include provision entitling the...

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- 8 (1) For the purposes of the final payment or any...

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- 10 A provision of the conveyance or grant is void in...

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- 11 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the conveyance or...

Interpretation

- 12 (1) In this Schedule— "independent valuer" means an independent valuer...

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Additional contributions

- 3 (1) The consideration for an additional share (referred to in...

Rent

- 4 (1) The lease shall provide that, for any period for...
5 The lease shall provide that, for any period for which...

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- 6 (1) The lease shall contain a covenant binding on the...
7 The lease shall provide that, on the discharge of a...
8 (1) Where the dwelling-house is a house and the landlord...

No disposals of part while share outstanding

- 9 (1) The lease shall contain a covenant binding on the...

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- 10 (1) The lease shall provide that in the event of...

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- 11 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 3 (additional contributions) and...

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Right to further advances

- 1 (1) The deed shall enable the tenant to require further...

Amount of further advance

- 2 The amount which a tenant exercising the right to a...
3 (1) The limit is that the aggregate of that amount...
4 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision...

Notice of amount and terms of further advance

- 5 As soon as practicable after the service on it of...

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- 6 Schedule 7 (terms of mortgage granted in pursuance of right...

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- 1 On a qualifying disposal, the disponent shall secure that the...

Registration of title on qualifying disposal

- 2 (1) Where on a qualifying disposal the disponent's title to...
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Entries on register protecting preserved right to buy

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5 (1) This paragraph applies where by virtue of section 171B(6)...

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6 (1) The rights of a qualifying person under this Part...

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Recovery of expenses

2 (1) The expenses are recoverable by the authority

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Expenses and interest to be a charge on the premises

7 (1) The expenses recoverable by the authority, together with the...

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6 (1) The local housing authority, or a person having an...

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Rate of compensation

7 The compensation payable by the local housing authority to the...

Ascertainment of gross value of house

8 Subject to the following provisions, the gross value of a...

9 (1) If the house forms part only of a hereditament,...

10 If the house consists or forms part of more than...

11 (1) The gross value of a hereditament whose rateable value...

12 Where after the date on which the control order comes...

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13 (1) The appropriate multiplier for the purposes of this Part...

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General consequences of cessation of control order

- 15 (1) On and after the date on which a control...
16 (1) When a control order ceases to have effect, a...

Revocation of order by county court on appeal against making of order

- 17 (1) The provisions of this paragraph apply where a control...
18 (1) If a control order is revoked by the county...
19 (1) The provisions of this paragraph have effect for the...

Revocation of control order on further appeal

- 20 (1) If on an appeal from a decision of the...

Revocation of control order by county court on appeal against refusal to revoke

- 21 (1) The provisions of this paragraph apply where a control...
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- 23 (1) The local housing authority need not prepare or serve...

Control order ceases to have effect on acquisition of house

- 24 Where the compulsory purchase order is confirmed by the Secretary...

Balances payable to dispossessed proprietor

- 25 (1) Where a control order ceases to have effect by...

Recovery of capital expenditure incurred by local housing authority

- 26 (1) The provisions of this paragraph have effect for the...

SCHEDULE 14 — . . .

SCHEDULE 15 — Superseded Contributions, Grants, Subsidies, &c.
Part I — LOANS UNDER THE HOUSING (RURAL WORKERS) ACTS 1926 TO
1942
Part II — ANNUAL GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURAL HOUSING

(s. 46 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958)

Annual grants by local housing authorities

- 1 (1) Annual grants shall, notwithstanding the abolition of exchequer
contributions...

Conditions of payment of annual grant

- 2 (1) It is a condition of the payment of a...

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- 3 (1) In the case of a house completed on or...

Grants payable to owners by local housing authority

- 4 A grant shall not be made or shall be reduced,...

No further payments if house vests in local housing authority

- 5 Where a house which has been provided under arrangements under...

Commutation of future annual grant

- 6 (1) A local authority may make an offer in writing...

Part III — CONTRIBUTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF DWELLINGS BY
HOUSING AUTHORITIES

*(s. 9 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958;
s. 13 of the House Purchase and Housing Act 1959)*

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), contributions by the Secretary of...

(ss. 17 to 20 of the Housing Act 1969)

- 2 (1) Contributions by the Secretary of State to a housing...

(s. 79 of the Housing Act 1974)

- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), contributions by the Secretary of...

Part IV — TOWN DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY

(s. 9 of the Housing Finance Act 1972; s. 5 of the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975)

Transitional town development subsidy

- 1 (1) Transitional town development subsidy is payable each year,
subject...

- 2 (1) The subsidy is payable by the Secretary of State...

Reduction or discontinuance of subsidy

- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may reduce or discontinue a...

Payments to receiving authority

- 4 (1) Where transitional town development subsidy is payable, the
sending...

Communication of subsidy and payments to receiving authority

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State may, with the agreement of...

Meaning of “receiving authority”

- 6 In this part of this Schedule “receiving authority” means the...

SCHEDULE 16 — Local Authority Mortgage Interest Rates

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The rate of interest

- 1 (1) The rate of interest shall be whichever is for...

The standard national rate

- 2 The standard national rate is the rate for the time...

The local average rate

- 3 A local authority shall for every period of six months...
4 (1) The rate declared under paragraph 3(a) or (b) shall...

Variation of rate of interest

- 5 (1) Where on a change of the standard national rate...
6 (1) On a variation of the rate of interest, the...

Directions by Secretary of State

- 7 (1) The Secretary of State may by notice in writing...

SCHEDULE 17 — Vesting of Mortgaged House in Authority Entitled to Exercise Power of Sale

Vesting of house with leave of court

- 1 (1) The authority may, if the county court gives it...

Effect of vesting

- 2 (1) On the vesting of the house the authority's mortgage...

Compensation and accounting

- 3 (1) Where the authority has vested the house in itself...

Modifications in case of conveyance or grant before 8th August 1980

- 4 In a case to which this Schedule applies by virtue...

SCHEDULE 18 — Provisions with Respect to Advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899 to 1923

Repayment of advance

- 1 (1) The advance shall be repaid with interest within such...

The statutory conditions

- 2 (1) The house of which the ownership was acquired by...

Condition as to residence may be dispensed with or suspended

- 3 (1) The statutory condition as to residence may at any...

Personal liability and powers of the proprietor

- 4 (1) The proprietor of the house of which the ownership...

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Circumstances in which local authority may take possession or order sale

5 (1) Where default is made in complying with the statutory...

Recovery of possession and disposal of house

6 (1) Where a local authority take possession of a house,...

Procedure as to ordering sale

7 (1) Where a local authority order the sale of a...

List of advances and accounts to be kept

8 (1) A local authority shall keep at their offices a...

Meaning of “residence”, “ownership” and “proprietor”

9 (1) A person shall not be treated for the purposes...

Date of advance

10 For the purposes of this Schedule an advance shall be...

SCHEDULE 19 — Contributions Under Superseded Enactments

(Section 36 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958)

1 (1) Contributions remain payable by the Secretary of State under...

(Section 16 of the Housing Act 1969)

2 (1) Contributions remain payable by the Secretary of State under...

SCHEDULE 20 — Assistance by Way of Repurchase

Part I — THE AGREEMENT TO REPURCHASE

The interest to be acquired

1 In this Schedule “the interest to be acquired” means the...

Request for notice of proposed terms of acquisition

2 (1) A person who is entitled to assistance by way...

Authority’s notice of proposed terms

3 The purchasing authority shall, within the period of three months...

Settlement of terms

4 Subject to the provisions of Part II of this Schedule...

Service of draft agreement

5 The authority shall, within three months of all the provisions...

Notice to enter into agreement

6 (1) The person entitled to assistance may, at any time...

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Part II — PRICE PAYABLE AND VALUATION

The price

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

The value

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

Determination of value

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

Service of amended draft agreement

- 10 Where the value of an interest is determined, or redetermined,...

Part III — SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Introductory

- 11 (1) In this Part of this Schedule “the agreement” means...

Conveyance frees interest acquired from relevant charges

- 12 (1) The conveyance is effective— (a) to discharge the interest...

Application of purchase price in satisfaction of relevant charges

- 13 (1) The authority shall apply the purchase price in the...
14 If the authority do not apply an amount which under...

Power to make payment into court in case of difficulty

- 15 (1) Where a person is or may be entitled by...

Duty to pay into court in certain cases

- 16 (1) The authority shall pay the purchase price into court...

Registration of title

- 17 (1) Section 123 of the Land Registration Act 1925 (compulsory...

Interest acquired by local housing authority treated as acquired under Part II

- 18 If the authority are a local housing authority, the interest...

Certain grant conditions cease to have effect

- 19 (1) Where the interest acquired is or includes a dwelling...

Overreaching effect of conveyance

- 20 The conveyance has effect under section 2(1) of the Law...

SCHEDULE 21 — Dwellings Included in More Than One Designation

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Introductory

- 1 This Schedule applies in relation to a defective dwelling where...

Cases in which later designation to be disregarded

- 2 Where a person is already eligible for assistance in respect...

In other cases any applicable designation may be relied on

- 3 Where a person is eligible for assistance in respect of...

Procedure to be followed where later designation comes into operation

- 4 The following provisions of this Schedule apply where—
 - 5 (1) The local housing authority shall, as soon as reasonably...
 - 6 (1) This paragraph applies where it appears to the authority...
 - 7 (1) This paragraph applies where a person entitled to assistance...

SCHEDULES 22—24. — . . .

— TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

- 1 The following abbreviations are used in this Table— Acts of...
- 2 The Table does not show the effect of Transfer of...
- 3 The letter R followed by a number indicates that the...
- 4 A reference followed by “passim” indicates that the provision of...
- 5 The entry “drafting” indicates a provision of a mechanical or...

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