

# Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

## **1987 CHAPTER 26**

#### **PART XIV**

## ASSISTANCE FOR OWNERS OF DEFECTIVE HOUSING

Eligibility for assistance

## 258 Variation or revocation of designation

- (1) The Secretary of State may—
  - (a) vary a designation under section 257, but not so as to vary the cut-off date, or
  - (b) revoke such a designation.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by a variation of the designation extend the period referred to in section 257(3)(c) (period within which assistance must be applied for) whether or not it has expired.
- (3) The variation or revocation of a designation does not affect the operation of the provisions of this Part in relation to a dwelling if, before the variation or revocation comes into operation, the dwelling is a defective dwelling by virtue of the designation in question and an application for assistance under this Part has been made.
- (4) Notice of the variation or revocation of a designation shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette.