



Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 33

PART VI

SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS

Support and assistance by local authorities etc.

100 Local authority and other assistance for Secretary of State

- (1) This section applies if the Secretary of State asks—
 - (a) a local authority,
 - (b) a registered social landlord,
 - (c) a registered housing association in Scotland or Northern Ireland, or
 - (d) the Executive,to assist him to exercise his power under section 95 to provide accommodation.
- (2) The person to whom the request is made must co-operate in giving the Secretary of State such assistance in the exercise of that power as is reasonable in the circumstances.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not require a registered social landlord to act beyond its powers.
- (4) A local authority must supply to the Secretary of State such information about their housing accommodation (whether or not occupied) as he may from time to time request.
- (5) The information must be provided in such form and manner as the Secretary of State may direct.
- (6) “Registered social landlord” has the same meaning as in Part I of the Housing Act 1996.
- (7) “Registered housing association” has the same meaning—
 - (a) in relation to Scotland, as in the Housing Associations Act 1985; and

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- (b) in relation to Northern Ireland, as in Part II of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.