



# Housing and Regeneration Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 17

### PART 2

#### REGULATION OF SOCIAL HOUSING

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#### THE SOCIAL HOUSING REGULATOR

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Fundamental objectives*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup> 92K Fundamental objectives**

- (1) The regulator must perform its functions with a view to achieving (so far as is possible)
  - (a) the economic regulation objective, and
  - (b) the consumer regulation objective.
- (2) The economic regulation objective is—
  - (a) to ensure that registered providers of social housing are financially viable and properly managed, and perform their functions efficiently and economically,
  - (b) to support the provision of social housing sufficient to meet reasonable demands (including by encouraging and promoting private investment in social housing),
  - (c) to ensure that value for money is obtained from public investment in social housing,
  - (d) to ensure that an unreasonable burden is not imposed (directly or indirectly) on public funds, and
  - (e) to guard against the misuse of public funds.
- (3) The consumer regulation objective is—

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- (a) to support the provision of social housing that is well-managed and of appropriate quality,
  - (b) to ensure that actual or potential tenants of social housing have an appropriate degree of choice and protection,
  - (c) to ensure that tenants of social housing have the opportunity to be involved in its management and to hold their landlords to account, and
  - (d) to encourage registered providers of social housing to contribute to the environmental, social and economic well-being of the areas in which the housing is situated.
- (4) The objectives are referred to in this Part as the regulator's fundamental objectives.
- (5) The regulator must exercise its functions in a way that—
- (a) minimises interference, and
  - (b) (so far as is possible) is proportionate, consistent, transparent and accountable.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 92A-92K and cross-heading inserted (15.1.2012 for the insertion of ss. 92B(1), 92C, 92D, 92E, 92F, 92G, 92H, 92I, 1.4.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), [Sch. 16 para. 26](#) (with [Sch. 16 para. 69](#)); S.I. 2012/57, art. 4(1)(t)(ii) (with arts. 679-11); S.I. 2012/628, art. 6(i) (with arts. 911141517)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 2 modified (1.4.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), [Sch. 16 para. 69\(2\)](#); S.I. 2012/628, art. 6(i) (with arts. 911141517)

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