

SCHEDULES

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Section 167

ABOLITION OF HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT SUBSIDY IN ENGLAND

- 1 Part 6 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (housing finance) is amended as follows.
- 2 (1) Section 79 (Housing Revenue Account subsidy) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In subsection (1) after “local housing authorities” insert “in Wales”.
 - (3) In subsection (2) for “appropriate person” in both places substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- 3 (1) Section 80 (calculation of Housing Revenue Account Subsidy) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) after “local housing authority” insert “in Wales”, and
 - (b) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
 - (3) In subsection (1A)(b)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (i) for “appropriate person” in both places substitute “Welsh Ministers”, and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (ii)—
 - (i) for “appropriate person’s” substitute “Welsh Ministers”, and
 - (ii) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
 - (4) In subsection (3)—
 - (a) in the opening words for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (b) in the opening words for “he considers” substitute “they consider”,
 - (c) in paragraph (b) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”, and
 - (d) in paragraph (c) for “he thinks” substitute “the Welsh Ministers think”.
 - (5) In subsection (4)—
 - (a) in the opening words for “(or each authority in England or in Wales)” substitute “in Wales”,
 - (b) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for the “appropriate person considers” substitute “Welsh Ministers consider”, and
 - (ii) for “(or all of the authorities in England or Wales)” substitute “in Wales”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) for “them” substitute “the authorities”,
 - (ii) for the “appropriate person considers” substitute “Welsh Ministers consider”,

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- (iii) for “he thinks” substitute “the Welsh Ministers think”,
 - (iv) for “their” substitute “the authorities”, and
 - (v) for “they” substitute “the authorities”.
- (6) In subsection (5) for “appropriate person’s” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (7) In subsection (6)—
- (a) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (b) for “him” substitute “them”, and
 - (c) for “he thinks” substitute “they think”.
- 4 (1) Section 80ZA (negative amounts of subsidy payable to appropriate person) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (3) In subsection (1)(b) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (4) In subsection (2)—
- (a) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (b) for “him” substitute “them”, and
 - (c) for “he” substitute “they”.
- (5) In subsection (3) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (6) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (b) for “he” substitute “the Welsh Ministers”, and
 - (c) for “him” substitute “the Welsh Ministers”.
- (7) In subsection (5)—
- (a) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”, and
 - (b) for “him” in both places substitute “the Welsh Ministers”.
- 5 (1) Section 80A (final decision on amount of Housing Revenue Account subsidy) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) after the first “authority” insert “in Wales”,
 - (b) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (c) for “he thinks” substitute “they think”, and
 - (d) for “his” substitute “their”.
- (3) In subsection (1A) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (4) In subsection (1B)—
- (a) in paragraph (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (b) in paragraph (c) for “Secretary of State has” substitute “Welsh Ministers have”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (d) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (5) In subsection (1C) for “Secretary of State” in both places substitute “Welsh Ministers”.

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- (6) In subsection (1D) for “Secretary of State” in both places substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (7) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”, and
 - (b) for “he thinks” substitute “they think”.
- (8) In subsection (5) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- 6 (1) Section 80B (agreements to exclude certain authorities or property) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (3) In subsection (3)—
- (a) in paragraph (b) for “appropriate person” in both places substitute “Welsh Ministers”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (e) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- (4) In subsection (4) for “appropriate person” substitute “Welsh Ministers”.
- 7 Omit sections 82 to 84 (residual debt subsidy and housing subsidy for year 1989-90).
- 8 (1) Section 85 (power to obtain information) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) after “authority” in both places insert “in Wales”,
 - (b) for “Secretary of State” in both places substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (c) for “he” substitute “the Welsh Ministers”,
 - (d) for “his” substitute “their”, and
 - (e) omit “or 83”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (b) for “him” substitute “them”, and
 - (c) for “he” substitute “they”.
- (4) In subsection (3)—
- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (b) for the first “he” substitute “the Welsh Ministers”,
 - (c) for “his” substitute “their”,
 - (d) omit “or 83”, and
 - (e) for “he sees” substitute “they see”.
- 9 In section 86(1) (recoupment of subsidy in certain cases)—
- (a) omit “or residual debt subsidy”,
 - (b) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Welsh Ministers”,
 - (c) for “him” substitute “them”, and
 - (d) for “he” in each place substitute “they”.
- 10 (1) Section 88 (construction and application of Part 6) is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsection (2).

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- (3) In subsection (3) omit “Subject to subsection (2) above,”.
 - (4) Omit subsections (4) and (5).
- 11 (1) Schedule 4 (the keeping of the Housing Revenue Account) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Part 2 (debits to the account) in Item 5 (sums payable under section 80ZA) for “the Secretary of State, or the National Assembly for Wales,” substitute “the Welsh Ministers”.
 - (3) In Part 3 (special cases) in paragraph 2(1) (credit balance where no HRA subsidy payable) after “authority” insert “in Wales”.