

**1986 No. 388 (S.29)**

**HOUSING, SCOTLAND**

**The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986**

*Laid before the House of Commons in draft*

*Made - - - - - 24th February 1986*

*Coming into Operation 1st April 1986*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1 and 2 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after such consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned as is required by the said sections 1 and 2, and with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order, a draft of which has been approved by the House of Commons:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In this order—

“the 1978 Act” means the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978;

“appropriate local authority” means a local authority other than an authority whose eligible expenditure and relevant income have been left out of account by virtue of section 1(4A)(a) of the 1978 Act;

“hostel” means a hostel as defined in section 138(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966(b);

“the number of houses of the authority” means the estimate of the number of houses to which the housing revenue account of the authority at 30th September 1986 relates;

“the population of the authority” means the home population of the authority as projected by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1985 adjusted by the difference between his projection and estimate for 30th June 1984.

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(a) 1978 c. 14; sections 1 and 2 were amended by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 (c. 23), sections 21 and 22, both read with section 23.

(b) 1966 c. 49.

- (3) Except where the context otherwise requires—
- (a) any reference to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this order; and
  - (b) any reference to an estimate is a reference to an estimate made by the Secretary of State.

*Aggregate grant for 1986–87*

2. The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for 1986–87 shall be £50,728,464.

*Apportionment of housing support grants for 1986–87*

3.—(1) The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 1986–87 shall be divided into two portions hereinafter referred to as the “general portion” and the “hostel portion”.

(2) The general portion shall amount to £49,775,753 and shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their estimated net expenditures assessed in the manner provided in the Schedule to this order.

(3) The hostel portion shall amount to £952,711 and shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their estimated net expenditures for the year 1986–87 on the provision of hostels and lodging-houses.

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
19th February 1986.

*Malcolm Rifkind,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

We consent.

24th February 1986.

*Tim Sainsbury,*  
*A. G. Hamilton,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

## Article 3(2)

## SCHEDULE

ASSESSMENT OF NET EXPENDITURE FOR APPORTIONMENT OF  
GENERAL PORTION OF HOUSING SUPPORT GRANTS  
AMONG APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR 1986-87

The net expenditure of an appropriate local authority shall be the amount arrived at by addition of the amounts specified in items 1 to 7 below less the amounts specified in items 8 to 10 below.

1. Estimated loan charges due to be debited to the authority's housing revenue account for the year 1986-87 under paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972(a) (other than loan charges in respect of hostels and lodging-houses).
2. £65.606915 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.
3. (a) £26.242766 in the case of an authority with not more than 3,000 houses, or  
(b) £13.121383 in the case of an authority with more than 3,000 but not more than 6,000 houses, or  
(c) £6.560692 in the case of an authority with more than 6,000 but not more than 9,000 houses, multiplied in each case by the number of houses of the authority.
4. £195.625131 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.
5. £303.218953 multiplied by the number of high-rise houses of the authority contained in blocks of flats which are of fifteen or more storeys.  
6. £136.937592 multiplied by the number of high-rise houses of the authority contained in blocks of flats which are of more than four but not more than fourteen storeys, with lifts.
7. Estimated other expenditure.
8. £720.31 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority excluding certain houses leased by the authority for short term occupation without, or with nominal, rental income.
9. £15.68154 multiplied by the population of the authority.
10. Estimated other income.

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(a) 1972 c. 46; paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 was amended by the Housing Rents and Subsidies (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 28), Schedule 4; and the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 14), section 11 and Schedule 2, paragraph 38.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order in relation to the year 1986-87—

- (i) fixes the estimated aggregate amount of the housing support grants payable under section 1 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 to certain local authorities in Scotland; and
- (ii) prescribes the method of apportionment of housing support grants among those authorities.

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