
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 3205

The Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Allocation of Housing and Homelessness Functions) Order 1996

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Allocation of Housing and Homelessness Functions) Order 1996.

(2) This article and article 3 of this Order shall come into force on 20th January 1997 and article 2 of this Order shall come into force on 1st April 1997.

(3) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Housing Act 1996(1);

“an authority” means a local housing authority as defined in the Housing Act 1985(2).

(4) Any expressions used in this Order which are also used in the Act have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

Contracting out of allocation of housing functions

2. Any function of an authority which is conferred by or under Part VI of the Act (allocation of housing accommodation), except one which is listed in Schedule 1 to this Order, may be exercised by, or by employees of, such person (if any) as may be authorised in that behalf by the authority whose function it is.

Contracting out of homelessness functions

3. Any function of an authority which is conferred by or under Part VII of the Act (homelessness), except one which is listed in Schedule 2 to this Order, may be exercised by, or by employees of, such person (if any) as may be authorised in that behalf by the authority whose function it is.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment

Department of the Environment
18th December 1996

James Clappison
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

(1) 1996 c. 52.
(2) 1985 c. 68.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales

Welsh Office
20th December 1996

Jonathon Evans
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,