



Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

2001 asp 10

PART 5

STRATEGIC HOUSING FUNCTIONS

Local authorities

92 Assistance for housing purposes

- (1) A local authority may promote—
 - (a) the formation of bodies to act as registered social landlords,
 - (b) the development of registered social landlords.
- (2) A local authority may provide assistance to a registered social landlord or to any other person concerned with—
 - (a) providing, improving, adapting, repairing, maintaining and managing housing,
 - (b) undertaking, and assisting the undertaking of, the development, redevelopment and improvement of the physical, social, economic and recreational environment related to housing,
 - (c) preventing or alleviating homelessness,or related matters.
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- (4) Assistance under subsection (2) may, in particular, be in the form of—
 - (a) grants or loans to the landlord or person,
 - (b) subscribing for share or loan capital of the landlord or person,
 - (c) guaranteeing or joining in guaranteeing the payment of the principal of, and interest on, money borrowed by the landlord or person (including money borrowed by the issue of loan capital) or of interest on share capital issued by the landlord or person,
 - (d) granting indemnities,
 - (e) acquiring, holding, managing and disposing of land,

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- (f) providing or arranging for the provision of advice, training or other services and facilities,
 - (g) making available the services of staff of the local authority,
 - (h) carrying out or commissioning research and related activities,
 - (i) providing or arranging for the provision of information relating to housing.
- (5) Assistance under subsection (2)—
- (a) of a kind mentioned in subsection (4)(c) or (d), or
 - (b) which the authority proposes to carry to the debit of its housing revenue account kept under section 203 of the 1987 Act,
- may be provided only with the consent of the Scottish Ministers.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 92(3) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 1\)](#), s. 195(3), **sch. 7** (with s. 193); [S.S.I. 2009/122](#), art. 3
- F2** S. 92(6) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 1\)](#), s. 195(3), **sch. 7** (with s. 193); [S.S.I. 2009/122](#), art. 3
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Commencement Information

- II** S. 92 wholly in force at 1.11.2001, see s. 113 and [S.S.I. 2001/336](#), art. 2(3), **Sch. Pt. II** (subject to transitional provisions in [art. 3](#)) (as amended by [S.S.I. 2001/397](#), **art. 7(b)**)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(5A) inserted by [2003 asp 10 s. 5\(4\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 5 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 14(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 14(1)(a) by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 14(1)(b) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 14(1A)(1B) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 14(5C)-(5E) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 16(2)(d)(e) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 16(3ZA)(3ZB) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 16(5C) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 16(7)-(10) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- s. 34(7A)-(7C) inserted by [2003 asp 10 s. 6\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 6 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 34(8)(b) and words inserted by [2003 asp 10 s. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 6 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 89(12) inserted by [2019 asp 10 s. 18\(3\)](#)
- sch. 2 para. 15A inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 22\(4\)](#)
- sch. 6 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2003 asp 10 s. 5\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 5 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)