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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 954 (C. 23)**

**HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES  
HOUSING, SCOTLAND**

**The Housing Act 1988 (Commencement No.  
5 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1991**

*Made - - - - 26th March 1991*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 141(2) and (4) of the Housing Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Act 1988 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1991.

(2) In this Order “the 1985 Act” means the Housing Associations Act 1985<sup>(2)</sup>.

**2.** Subject to the saving in article 3, section 140(2) of the Housing Act 1988 shall come into force on 1st April 1991 insofar as it relates to the repeal of the following provisions of the 1985 Act—  
section 55 (hostel deficit grant), and  
sections 56 and 57 in their application to hostel deficit grant.

**3.** The repeal of sections 55 to 57 of the 1985 Act shall not apply in relation to hostel deficit grant payable to an association for a period which expires before 1st April 1991.

26th March 1991

*Michael Heseltine*  
One of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of  
State

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(1) 1988 c. 50.  
(2) 1985 c. 69.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1st April 1991 the provisions of section 140(2) of the Housing Act 1988, insofar as not already in force, in relation to certain aspects of Schedule 18 of that Act relating to hostel deficit grant (subject to certain transitional provisions).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Provision	Date of commencement	S.I. No.
Section 46(1) and (2)	1st December 1988	<a href="#">1988/2056</a>
Section 47(2)		
Section 47(6) (partially)		
Section 140(1) (partially)		
Section 140(1) (partially)	2nd January 1989	<a href="#">1988/2152</a>
Section 140(2) (partially)		
Section 49	15th January 1989	<a href="#">1988/2152</a>
Section 57		
Section 59(1)		
Section 59(2) and (3) (partially)		
Section 94		
Section 106		
Sections 111 to 114		
Section 119		
Section 140(1) (partially)		
Section 140(2) (partially)		
Section 122	10th March 1989	<a href="#">1989/203</a>
Section 124		
Section 140(1) (partially)		
Sections 46 to 58	1st April 1989	<a href="#">1989/404</a>
Section 59 (partially)		
Section 129		
Section 140(1) (partially)		

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Provision	Date of commencement	S.I. No.
Section 140(2) (partially)		
Sections 93 to 114 (insofar as not already in force)	5th April 1989	1989/404
Section 127		
Section 140(1) (partially)		