



Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 31

PART I

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN RESPECT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION
PROVIDED OR IMPROVED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER BODIES

Exchequer contributions towards improvement of housing accommodation

17 Exchequer contributions for dwellings provided by conversion, or improved, by development corporations or housing associations under arrangements with local authorities

(1) Where arrangements are made under section 155 of the principal Act (including that section as extended by section 159 of the principal Act) by a local authority with a development corporation or a housing association, the Secretary of State shall make to the authority Exchequer contributions towards—

- (a) the cost of the works of conversion or improvement required for carrying out the arrangements, and
- (b) any expense incurred by the development corporation or housing association in acquiring interests in land for the purpose of giving effect to the arrangements ;

and the provisions of section 14 of this Act shall apply in relation to such Exchequer contributions as they apply in relation to Exchequer contributions under section 13 of this Act; and for the purposes of such application the said section 14 shall have effect—

- (i) as if for the reference to an Exchequer contribution under section 13 of this Act there were substituted a reference to an Exchequer contribution under this section;
- (ii) as if for the references to the approval of improvement proposals by the Secretary of State there were substituted references to the approval by

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- the Secretary of State of arrangements made by a local authority with a development corporation or a housing association;
- (iii) as if for the references to cost or expense likely to be incurred by a local authority or a development corporation there were substituted references to cost or expense likely to be incurred by a development corporation or a housing association ;
- (iv) subject to any other necessary modifications.
- (2) Where in connection with arrangements made by a local authority with a development corporation or a housing association any sum is payable to the authority by the Secretary of State annually for any period by way of an Exchequer contribution under this section, the authority shall pay to the development corporation or housing association, as the case may be, for that period annual grants each of an amount not less than the said sum.
- (3) This section shall have effect in relation to arrangements approved by the Secretary of State on or after 16th August 1964, and subsections (3) to (5) of section 121 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950 shall continue to have effect only in relation to arrangements so approved before that date.