



Housing Associations Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 69

PART III

[^{F1} THE HOUSING CORPORATION][^{F1} SOCIAL HOUSING IN WALES]

[^{F1} Relevant Authority's] powers with respect to land and works

88 Acquisition of land.

- (1) The [^{F1}Welsh Ministers] may acquire land by agreement for the purpose of—
- (a) selling or leasing it to a [^{F2}registered social landlord] or an unregistered self-build society, or
 - (b) providing dwellings (for letting or for sale) or hostels,
- [^{F3}and the Welsh Ministers may acquire land compulsorily for any such purpose.]

- (2) Land may be so acquired by the [^{F4}Welsh Ministers] notwithstanding that it is not immediately required for any such purpose.

[^{F5}(3) The Acquisition of Land Act 1981 applies to the compulsory purchase of land under this section.]

^{F6}(4)

^{F6}(5)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 88(1) substituted (E.W.) (1.4.2009) by [The Housing Corporation \(Dissolution\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/484\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 1 para. 12)
- F2** Words in s. 88(1) substituted (1.10.1996) by [S.I. 1996/2325](#), art. 5(1), [Sch. 2 para. 15\(31\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 88(1) substituted (E.W.) (1.4.2009) by [The Housing Corporation \(Dissolution\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/484\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 1 para. 12)
- F4** Words in s. 88(2) substituted (E.W.) (1.4.2009) by [The Housing Corporation \(Dissolution\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/484\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 1 para. 12)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Housing Associations Act 1985, Section 88. (See end of Document for details)

- F5** S. 88(3) substituted (E.W.) (1.4.2009) by [The Housing Corporation \(Dissolution\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/484\)](#), art. 1(3), **Sch. 1 para. 8(4)** (with Sch. 1 para. 12)
- F6** S. 88(4)(5) repealed (E.W.) (1.4.2009) by [The Housing Corporation \(Dissolution\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/484\)](#), art. 1(3), Sch. 1 para. 8(5), **Sch. 2** (with Sch. 1 para. 12)

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