

*These notes refer to the Housing and Regeneration Act
2008 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 22 July 2008*

HOUSING AND REGENERATION ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

STRUCTURE OF THE ACT

Part 2 – Regulation of Social Housing

Chapter 8 – General

Interpretation

Section 274 – Charities that have “received public assistance”

793. This section defines ‘public assistance’ for the purposes of Part 2. Public assistance includes grant given by the HCA under section 22; assistance for privately let accommodation under section 24 of the Local Government Act 1988; assistance in relation to housing transfers under section 34 of the Housing Act 1985 or section 135 of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993; and various other housing grants including social housing grant under section 18 of the 1996 Act.