



# Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945

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## 11 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“Chairman of Ways and Means” means the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, and includes any deputy acting on his behalf in accordance with Standing Orders;

[<sup>F1</sup>“Local authority” means—

- (a) [<sup>F2</sup>a billing authority or a precepting authority, as defined in section 69 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992;
- (aa) [<sup>F3</sup>a fire and rescue authority in Wales constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;]]
- (b) a levying body within the meaning of section 74 of that Act; and
- (c) a body as regards which section 75 of [<sup>F4</sup>the Local Government Finance Act 1988] applies.]

“Lord Chairman of Committees” means the Lord Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, and includes any deputy acting on his behalf in accordance with Standing Orders;

“Order” includes a scheme, certificate or byelaws;

“Prescribed” means prescribed by Standing Orders under this Act;

[<sup>F5</sup>“Special-acquisition provision” has the meaning given by section 1(3) of this Act;]

“Standing Orders” means standing orders of the House of Lords and the House of Commons respectively;

“The applicant,” in relation to an order to which this Act applies, means the person on whose application the order is made or confirmed;

“The Minister,” in relation to any such order, means the Minister of the Crown responsible for laying the order before Parliament.

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- (2) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that any power to amend or revoke an order to which this Act applies by a subsequent order may be exercised notwithstanding that the original order has been confirmed by Act of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 11(1): definition of "local authority" substituted (E.W.) by [S.I. 1990/776, art. 8, Sch. 3 para. 3](#)
- F2** S. 11(1): in definition of "Local Authority", paras. (a)(aa) substituted for para. (a) (2.11.1992) by [Local Government Finance Act 1992 \(c. 14\), s. 117\(1\), Sch. 13 para. 7; S.I. 1992/2454, art. 2](#)
- F3** S. 11(1): para. (aa) in definition of "Local Authority" substituted (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004\(c. 21\), ss. 53\(1\), 61, {Sch. 1 para. 10\(2\)}; S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2\(2\); S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2](#)
- F4** S. 11(1): words in para. (c) in definition of "Local Authority" substituted (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004\(c. 21\), ss. 53\(1\), 61, {Sch. 1 para. 10\(3\)}; S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2\(2\); S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2](#)
- F5** S. 11(1): definition inserted (25.6.2013) by [Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 \(c. 27\), ss. 25\(6\), 35\(1\); S.I. 2013/1124, art. 4\(d\) \(with art. 8\(3\)\); S.I. 2013/1488, art. 3\(e\) \(with art. 8\)](#)

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