
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1772

**HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES
HOUSING, SCOTLAND**
The Homes Insulation Grants (No. 2) Order 1982

Made - - - - - 7th December 1982

*Laid before the
House of Commons 21st December 1982*

Coming into Operation 17th January 1983

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, the Secretary of State for Scotland, as respects Scotland, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of their powers under section 1(4), (5)(b) and (9) of the Homes Insulation Act 1978 (a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Homes Insulation Grants (No. 2) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 17th January 1983.

Prescribed percentages and amounts

2. For the purposes of the Homes Insulation Scheme 1982 as amended by the Homes Insulation Scheme 1982 Amendment 1982 there is hereby prescribed—

- (a) as the percentage of the cost of the works qualifying for grant in the case of those applying on grounds of special need, 90 per cent.; and
- (b) as the percentage of that cost in all other cases, 66 per cent.; and
- (c) as the money sum payable as grant in the case of those applying on grounds of special need, £95; and
- (d) as the money sum in all other cases, £69.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

25th November 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th November 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

2nd December 1982.

We approve,

John Selwyn Gummer,
Robert Boscawen,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th December 1982.

(a) 1978 c.48.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Homes Insulation Scheme 1982 made under the Homes Insulation Act 1978 requires local authorities to give grants towards the cost of thermal insulation of roof spaces of dwellings and of associated works to the extent that finance has been committed to them for that purpose. The 1982 Scheme and the Homes Insulation Grants Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/504) (which is still in force) provide for grants to be made on a higher scale for those applying on grounds of special need. Under section 1(6) of the 1978 Act, "special need" is to be defined by the Scheme. The existing Scheme broadly covers any person with a low income who is either elderly or severely disabled, or has a dependant who is severely disabled.

An amendment has been made to the 1982 Scheme (the Homes Insulation Scheme 1982 Amendment 1982) which adds to the categories of people on low incomes coming within the definition of "special need" disabled people who receive a grant or allowance for or towards the costs of a vehicle or who have been provided with a vehicle. There have also been changes to the Schedule of materials specified under the Scheme. To the extent that an application under the Scheme as amended is not covered by the 1982 Order this Order specifies the maximum percentage of the cost of work and the maximum money sum available both in relation to applications on grounds of special need and to other cases. These figures are the same as in the 1982 Order: 90 per cent and £95 for applications on the grounds of special need and 66 per cent and £69 for other cases.

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