

## 1985 No. 185 (S. 10)

## HOUSING, SCOTLAND

## The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1985

*Laid before the Commons House of Parliament in draft*

Made - - - - 8th February 1985

Coming into Operation 9th February 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, since it appears to me that after the time when the amount mentioned in section 1(2)(a) of the said Act was estimated for 1984–85 the eligible expenditure of local authorities for that year has been substantially increased by reason of changes which have taken place in the level of the matters specified in section 1(3)(b) of the said Act, and that account was not taken of those changes when the amount mentioned as aforesaid was estimated, and after such consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned as is required by the said sections 1, 2 and 3 and with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has been approved by the Commons House of Parliament:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1985 and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) In this Order “the Order of 1984” means the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1984(b).

*Aggregate grant for 1984–85*

2. For the aggregate amount of housing support grants and the general and hostel portions thereof fixed for the year 1984–85 by articles 2 and 3 of the Order of 1984 as indicated in parenthesis in the second column of the following table there shall be substituted the amount and portions set out in the third column thereof:—

	£	£
Aggregate amount	(52,461,316)	62,614,624
General portion	(50,756,773)	60,899,550
Hostel portion	(1,704,543)	1,715,074

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(a) 1978 c. 14; sections 1 and 2 were amended by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 (c. 23), sections 21 and 22, both read with section 23.

(b) S.I. 1984/174.

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*Apportionment of Housing Support Grants for 1984–85*

3. In Schedule 1 to the Order of 1984, in item 8, for the amount £606.734720 there shall be substituted the amount of £606.689628.

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
4th February 1985.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

We consent,

*T. Garel-Jones,*  
*A. G. Hamilton,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th February 1985.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order in relation to the year 1984–85—

- (i) increases the aggregate amount of housing support grants and the portions thereof payable to certain local authorities in Scotland; and
- (ii) alters the amount of one of the factors used in the assessment of net expenditures for the apportionment of the housing support grants among authorities.

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