SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Amendment of Part 2 of the Act

Chapter 3 (registration)

- 11.—(1) Section 112 (eligibility for registration) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4)(b), for "registered providers" substitute "private registered providers".
- (3) After subsection (4) insert—
 - "(5) Section 114 deals with bodies falling within the exceptions in section 113."
- (4) The heading becomes "Eligibility for voluntary registration".
- 12. The heading to section 113 becomes "Section 112: exceptions".
- 13. After section 114 insert—

"114A Local authorities: duty to notify

- (1) A local authority in England which is not subject to compulsory registration must notify the regulator as soon as it becomes subject to compulsory registration.
 - (2) For these purposes, an authority is subject to compulsory registration if—
 - (a) it is a provider of social housing, or
 - (b) it intends to become a provider of social housing."
- 14. In section 115 (profit-making and non-profit organisations), after subsection (9) insert—
 - "(10) Subsection (1) does not apply to the entry of a local authority in the register (and, accordingly, references to "profit-making" and "non-profit" in connection with a registered provider do not refer to a local authority)."
- 15.—(1) Section 116 (entry) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a), after "registration" insert "under section 112(1)".
- (3) In subsection (4), after "entered" insert "in the register under this section".
- (4) In subsection (5), after "in the register" insert "under this section".
- (5) After subsection (5) insert—
 - "(6) This section deals with voluntary registration; for the registration of local housing authorities and county councils, see section 114."
- (6) The heading becomes "Entry in the register: voluntary registration".
- **16.** In section 117 (fees), for subsections (1) and (2) substitute—
 - "(1) The regulator may charge—
 - (a) a fee for initial registration, and
 - (b) an annual fee for continued registration.

- (2) Except in the case of a local authority, the regulator may make initial or continued registration conditional upon payment of the fee."
- 17.—(1) Section 118 (de-registration: compulsory) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for "body" substitute "private registered provider".
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—
 - "(4) The regulator shall remove a local authority from the register if the regulator becomes aware that the authority—
 - (a) is no longer a provider of social housing, or
 - (b) no longer intends to become a provider of social housing (in the case of an authority which intended to become one but did not in fact do so)."
- **18.** In section 119 (de-registration: voluntary), in subsection (1), for "registered provider" substitute "private registered provider".
 - 19.—(1) Section 120 (notice) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) omit "and" at the end of paragraph (b), and
 - (b) at the end of paragraph (c) insert—
 - ", and
 - (d) in the case of a local authority, the Secretary of State."
 - (3) In subsection (2), at the beginning insert "Except in the case of a local authority,".