



Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 24

PART II

HOUSING BENEFITS

35 Interpretation of Part II

(1) In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

" housing authority " means a local authority, a new town corporation, the Greater London Council, the Scottish Special Housing Association or the Development Board for Rural Wales;

" Housing Revenue Account rebate ", in relation to a local authority in England and Wales or the Greater London Council, means a rent rebate granted to a tenant of a Housing Revenue Account dwelling (within the meaning of the Housing Finance Act 1972) of that authority or Council and includes, unless the context otherwise requires.—

(a) a rent rebate which, on the assumptions stated in section 32(2) above, would have been granted to such a tenant; and

(b) a rent rebate which is to be so granted ;

" local authority " means—

(a) in relation to England and Wales, the council of a district or London borough, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of the Isles of Stilly ; and

(b) in relation to Scotland, an islands or district council;

" local rate rebate scheme ", " local rent rebate scheme " and "local rent allowance scheme" have the meanings given by section 30 above and " local scheme " and " local rent scheme " shall be construed accordingly ;

" new town corporation " means—

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- (a) in relation to England and Wales, a development corporation established under the New Towns Act 1981 or the Commission for the New Towns; and
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, a development corporation established under the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968;
- " rate rebate ", " rent rebate " and " rent allowance " shall be construed in accordance with section 28 above ;
- " rates " and " rating authority "—
- (a) in relation to England and Wales, have the same meanings as in the General Rate Act 1967; and
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, have respectively the same meanings as " rate " has in section 379 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 and "rating authority" has in section 109 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973;
- " statutory rate rebate scheme", " statutory rent rebate scheme " and " statutory rent allowance scheme " have the meanings given by section 28 above and " statutory scheme " and " statutory rent scheme " shall be construed accordingly.
- (2) References in this Part to the general rate fund of an authority shall be construed—
- (a) in relation to the Greater London Council or the Council of the Isles of Scilly, as references to their general fund; and
 - (b) in relation to the Common Council of the City of London, as references to their general rate.