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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1983 No. 574

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES****The Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment)  
Regulations 1983**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	12th April 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	22nd April 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	14th May 1983

The Secretary of State for the Environment in relation to England, and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 173, 177A and 178 of the Local Government Act 1972 (a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title and Commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 14th May 1983.

2. The Local Government (Allowances) Regulations 1974 (b) shall be amended by substituting:—

- (a) for any amount specified in regulations 3 and 8A which is mentioned in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, the amount set opposite thereto in column 3; and
- (b) for Schedule 2, Schedule 2 to these regulations.

*Revocation*

3. Regulations 3, 5, and 6 of the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (c) are hereby revoked.

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(a) 1972 c.70; section 177A was inserted, and section 178 was amended, by section 26 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c.65).  
 (b) S.I. 1974/447; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1981/180, 316 and 1982/125.  
 (c) S.I. 1982/125.

## SCHEDULE 1

(Prescribed rates of allowances.)

Column 1 (relevant provision of the 1974 Regulations)	Column 2 (amount currently prescribed)	Column 3 (amount to be substituted)
1. Regulation 3(1) (attendance allowance)	£14.56	£15.07
2. Regulation 3(2) (financial loss allowance)	£9.50 £19	£10.50 £21
3. Regulation 8A(1) (special responsibility allowance)	£4,160 £416	£4,305 £430
4. Regulation 8A(2) (total amounts available for payment under section 177A of the Act)	£46,800 £9,360 £5,200	£48,440 £9,690 £5,380

## SCHEDULE 2

(Total amount available for payment under section 177A of the Act.)

Column 1 (classes of principal council)	Column 2 (amount)
1. A metropolitan county council the population of whose area is estimated on 1 April in the relevant financial year to exceed 2 million	£12,915
2. Any other metropolitan county council	£11,300
3. A non-metropolitan county council or a metropolitan district council the population of whose area is estimated on 1 April in the relevant financial year—	
(a) to exceed 1 million	£16,145
(b) to exceed 500,000 but not to exceed 1 million	£15,070
(c) to exceed 250,000 but not to exceed 500,000	£10,765
(d) not to exceed 250,000	£9,690
4. A non-metropolitan district council the population of whose area is estimated on 1 April in the relevant financial year—	
(a) to exceed 400,000	£5,380
(b) to exceed 200,000 but not to exceed 400,000	£4,305
(c) to exceed 150,000 but not to exceed 200,000	£3,230
(d) to exceed 100,000 but not to exceed 150,000	£2,155
(e) not to exceed 100,000	£1,075

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Secretary of State for the  
Environment.

11th April 1983.

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Secretary of State for Wales.

12th April 1983.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the maximum rate of attendance allowance payable to members of a local authority and the maximum rate of financial loss allowance payable to members who opt for such an allowance or to any member of a body to which section 173 of the Local Government Act 1972 applies (and who is not entitled to attendance allowance) for the performance of an approved duty.

They also increase the maximum rates of special responsibility allowance which may be paid by principal councils under section 177A of the 1972 Act and the total amounts which a principal council may pay by way of such allowances in any financial year.

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