

1985 No. 186 (S.11)**HOUSING, SCOTLAND****The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1985***Laid before the Commons House of Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 8th February 1985**Coming into Operation 1st April 1985*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1 and 2 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978^(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, 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 and 2, 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) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

(2) In this order—

“the 1978 Act” means the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978;

“appropriate local authority” means a local authority other than an authority whose eligible expenditure and relevant income have been left out of account by virtue of section 1(4A) (a) of the 1978 Act;

“hostel” means a hostel as defined in section 138(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966^(b);

“the number of houses of the authority” means the estimate of the number of houses to which the housing revenue account of the authority at 30th September 1985 relates;

“the population of the authority” means the home population of the authority as projected by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1984 adjusted by the difference between his projection and estimate for 30th June 1983.

(3) Except where the context otherwise requires—

(a) any reference to a numbered article or schedule is a reference to the article or schedule bearing that number in this order; and

(b) any reference to an estimate is a reference to an estimate made by the Secretary of State.

(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) 1966 c.49.

Aggregate grant for 1985–1986

2. The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for 1985–1986 shall be £48,237,407.

Apportionment of housing support grants for 1985–86

3—(1) The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 1985–86 shall be divided into two portions hereinafter referred to as the “general portion” and the “hostel portion”.

(2) The general portion shall amount to £46,922,077 and shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their estimated net expenditures assessed in the manner provided in the Schedule to this order.

(3) The hostel portion shall amount to £1,315,330 and shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their estimated net expenditures for the year 1985–86 on the provision of hostels and lodging-houses.

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

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

We consent,

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

8th February 1985.

Article 3(2)

SCHEDULE

ASSESSMENT OF NET EXPENDITURE FOR APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL PORTION OF HOUSING SUPPORT GRANTS AMONG APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR 1985-86

The net expenditure of an appropriate local authority shall be the amount arrived at by addition of the amounts specified in items 1 to 7 below less the amounts specified in items 8 to 10 below.

1. Estimated loan charges due to be debited to the authority's housing revenue account for the year 1985-86 under paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 (a) (other than loan charges in respect of hostels and lodging-houses).
2. £63.179317 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.
3. (a) £25.271727 in the case of an authority with not more than 3,000 houses, or
(b) £12.635863 in the case of an authority with more than 3,000 but not more than 6,000 houses, or
(c) £6.317932 in the case of an authority with more than 6,000 but not more than 9,000 houses,
multiplied in each case by the number of houses of the authority.
4. £188.320361 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.
5. £291.896560 multiplied by the number of high-rise houses of the authority contained in blocks of flats which are of fifteen or more storeys.
6. £131.824253 multiplied by the number of high-rise houses of the authority contained in blocks of flats which are of more than four but not more than fourteen storeys, with lifts.
7. Estimated other expenditure.
8. £654.829992 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.
9. £15.22480 multiplied by the population of the authority.
10. Estimated other income.

Basic amount
for supervision
and manage-
ment (SM).

Additional SM
factor for
certain houses.

Basic amount
for repairs
and main-
tenance (RM).

Additional RM
factors for
certain urban
expenditure.

Basic
income
amount

(a) 1972 (c.46); paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 was amended by the Housing Rents and Subsidies (Scotland) Act 1975 (c.28), Schedule 4, and the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978, section 11 and paragraph 38 of Schedule 2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order in relation to the year 1985–86—

- (i) fixes the estimated aggregate amount of the housing support grants payable under section 1 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 to certain local authorities in Scotland; and
- (ii) prescribes the method of apportionment of housing support grants among those authorities.

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