

1985 No. 94 (S. 5)**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND****The Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1985***Approved by the House of Commons**Made - - - - 9th January 1985**Laid before the
House of Commons 11th January 1985**Coming into Operation 25th January 1985*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the enactments set out in Schedule 1 to this order and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned and with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.

(2) In this order—

“the 1963 Act” means the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963 (a) ;

“the 1966 Act” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 (b) ;

“the 1973 Act” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c) ;

“the 1975 Act” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 (d) ;

“the 1982 Act” means the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982 (e) ;

“the 1984 Act” means the Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1984 (f) ;

“the No. 2 1982 Order” means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1982 (g) ;

“the 1984 Order” means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1984 (h) ; and

“the No. 2 1984 Order” means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1984 (i) .

Aggregate grants for 1985–86

2.—(1) The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for the year 1985–86, as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 2(2) of the 1966 Act, is hereby fixed and prescribed as £1,691,800,000.

(a) 1963 c.12.

(d) 1975 c.30.

(g) S.I. 1982/1897.

(b) 1966 c.51.

(e) 1982 c.43.

(h) S.I. 1984/102.

(c) 1973 c.65.

(f) 1984 c.31.

(i) S.I. 1984/1686.

(2) The amounts of the needs element and the domestic element and the estimated amount of the resources element of the rate support grants for the year 1985–86 shall be the amounts set out in the following table:—

	£
Amount of the needs element	1,424,500,000
Amount of the domestic element	63,800,000
Estimated amount of the resources element	203,500,000

Apportionment of needs element for 1985–86

3. There shall be apportioned to each local authority set out in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 to this order the amount of the needs element for the year 1985–86 set out in column 2 of that table opposite to the name of that authority.

Domestic rate reduction for 1985–86

4. The amount prescribed for the year 1985–86 for the purposes of section 7(1) of the 1966 Act (reduction of rates on dwellings by reference to the domestic element) shall be 5 pence in the pound, being the amount which in my opinion corresponds to the amount of the domestic element for that year, as prescribed by article 2(2) of this order.

Weighted population and national standard amount per head for 1985–86

5. For the purposes of section 9(3) of the 1963 Act and Part II of Schedule 1 to the 1966 Act the weighted population of an area for the year 1985–86 shall be the total population of the area as first estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1983 (a) and the national standard amount per head for the year 1985–86 shall be such as will result as nearly as may be in the distribution of the whole of the resources element for that year.

Redetermined estimated aggregate grants for 1984–85

6. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for the year 1984–85 (which was fixed as £1,623,200,000 by article 2 of the No. 2 1984 Order), as redetermined in accordance with the provisions of section 2(2) of the 1966 Act, is hereby fixed and prescribed as £1,638,500,000.

Variation of needs element for 1984–85 and its apportionment

7. The amount of the needs element for the year 1984–85, which was varied to £1,396,500,000 by article 3 of the No. 2 1984 Order, is hereby further varied to £1,409,800,000.

8. There shall be apportioned to each local authority set out in column 1 of the table in Schedule 3 to this order the amount of the needs element for the year 1984–85 set out in column 2 of that table opposite to the name of that authority which amounts are, in total, £1,407,500,000.

9. Article 4 of, and Schedule 2 to, the No. 2 1984 Order (which made provision for the apportionment of the needs element for 1984–85) are hereby revoked.

(a) See the Registrar General Scotland Annual Report 1983 (HMSO No. 129).

Variation of domestic element for 1984–85

10. The amount of the domestic element for the year 1984–85, which was prescribed as £14,300,000 by article 2 of the 1984 Order, is hereby varied to £14,400,000.

Variation of resources element for 1984–85

11. The estimated amount of the resources element for the year 1984–85, which was prescribed as £212,400,000 by article 2 of the 1984 Order, is hereby varied to £214,300,000.

Redetermined estimated aggregate grants for 1983–84

12. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for the year 1983–84 (which was fixed as £1,697,750,000 by article 6 of the 1984 Order), as redetermined in accordance with the provisions of section 2(2) of the 1966 Act, is hereby fixed and prescribed as £1,718,250,000.

Variation of needs element for 1983–84 and its apportionment

13.—(1) The part of the needs element for the year 1983–84, which was prescribed as £4,500,000 by article 4(2)(b) of the No. 2 1982 Order as varied by article 7(1) of the 1984 Order, is hereby further varied to £4,800,000 and shall be apportioned in accordance with the said article 4(2)(b).

(2) The part of the needs element for the year 1983–84, which was prescribed as £6,250,000 by article 4(2)(c) of the No. 2 1982 Order as inserted by article 7(2) of the 1984 Order, is hereby varied to £23,650,000 and shall be apportioned in accordance with the said article 4(2)(c).

(3) The remainder of the needs element for the year 1983–84, which was apportioned by article 4(3) of the No. 2 1982 Order, is hereby further varied to £1,444,200,000 and shall be apportioned in accordance with the said article.

Variation of resources element for 1983–84

14. The estimated amount of the resources element for the year 1983–84, which was varied to £210,400,000 by article 6 of the 1984 Order, is hereby further varied to £210,800,000.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
8th January 1985.

We consent,

T. Garel-Jones,
Donald Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th January 1985.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Relevant enactment conferring power	Column 2 Relevant amending enactment	Column 3 Relevant provision of this order
Section 9(5) of the 1963 Act.	Section 13 of the 1966 Act. Paragraph 24 of Part II of Schedule 6 to the 1975 Act.	Article 5.
Section 2(4) of the 1966 Act.	Paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the 1975 Act.	Article 2(2).
Section 3 of the 1966 Act.	Section 120(1)(a) of the 1973 Act. Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the 1975 Act. Paragraph 6 of Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act.	Articles 2(1), 6 and 12.
Sections 4 and 45(2) of the 1966 Act. Paragraph 3, as read with paragraph 3A, of Part I of Schedule 1 to the 1966 Act.	Section 3 of and paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act. Paragraph 5(b) of Schedule 2 to the 1975 Act. Section 1(1) of the 1984 Act.	Articles 7, 9 to 11, 13 and 14. Articles 3, 8 and Schedules 2 and 3.
Paragraph 1 of Part III of Schedule 1 to the 1966 Act.	Paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the 1975 Act.	Article 4.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT 1985-86

Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount
Regional Councils	£
Borders	26,503,550
Central	62,248,780
Dumfries and Galloway	34,824,533
Fife	77,730,772
Grampian	119,797,361
Highland	71,520,451
Lothian	164,725,162
Strathclyde	643,671,514
Tayside	93,592,210
District Councils	
Berwickshire	178,373
Ettrick and Lauderdale	322,848
Roxburgh	954,367
Tweeddale	139,562
Clackmannan	504,830
Falkirk	1,616,926
Stirling	837,989
Annandale and Eskdale	347,210

Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount
District Councils (contd)	£
Nithsdale	554,208
Stewartry	223,650
Wigtown	294,135
Dunfermline	1,320,320
Kirkcaldy	2,040,555
North East Fife	680,071
Aberdeen City	3,495,183
Banff and Buchan	720,685
Gordon	602,168
Kincardine and Deeside	423,214
Moray	711,643
Badenoch and Strathspey	99,383
Caithness	481,008
Inverness	525,732
Lochaber	305,445
Nairn	97,479
Ross and Cromarty	1,252,578
Skye and Lochalsh	221,179
Sutherland	352,928
East Lothian	904,173
Edinburgh City	9,455,143
Midlothian	506,283
West Lothian	1,103,945
Argyll and Bute	2,545,257
Bearsden and Milngavie	600,269
Clydebank	2,071,507
Clydesdale	604,711
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	667,001
Cumnock and Doon Valley	680,689
Cunninghame	1,855,278
Dumbarton	1,066,287
East Kilbride	879,313
Eastwood	570,893
Glasgow City	31,553,853
Hamilton	1,163,430
Inverclyde	1,953,308
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,089,095
Kyle and Carrick	1,188,642
Monklands	2,100,144
Motherwell	1,983,630
Renfrew	2,638,381
Strathkelvin	1,138,105
Angus	971,049
Dundee City	4,732,886
Perth and Kinross	1,237,470
Islands Councils	
Orkney	7,372,301
Shetland	9,845,791
Western Isles	18,103,164

SCHEDULE 3

Article 8

APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT 1984-85

Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount
Regional Councils	£
Borders	25,482,421
Central	61,719,766
Dumfries and Galloway	33,318,934
Fife	74,179,490
Grampian	119,182,611
Highland	68,532,008
Lothian	163,010,199
Strathclyde	632,939,116
Tayside	86,210,466
District Councils	
Berwickshire	291,877
Ettrick and Lauderdale	667,376
Roxburgh	702,858
Tweeddale	247,764
Clackmannan	903,265
Falkirk	2,557,817
Stirling	1,204,842
Annandale and Eskdale	554,817
Nithsdale	987,502
Stewartry	392,302
Wigtown	508,449
Dunfermline	2,659,539
Kirkcaldy	2,991,827
North East Fife	1,249,354
Aberdeen City	4,524,129
Banff and Buchan	1,506,508
Gordon	1,419,343
Kincardine and Deeside	829,898
Moray	1,609,803
Badenoch and Strathspey	194,842
Caithness	399,800
Inverness	554,104
Lochaber	445,491
Nairn	124,088
Ross and Cromarty	857,490
Skye and Lochalsh	201,196
Sutherland	305,328
East Lothian	1,176,034
Edinburgh City	7,976,690
Midlothian	986,282
West Lothian	2,498,007
Argyll and Bute	1,760,414
Bearsden and Milngavie	991,694
Clydebank	1,530,118
Clydesdale	977,937
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	1,044,583
Cumnock and Doon Valley	859,408
Cunninghame	2,515,480
Dumbarton	1,641,859
East Kilbride	1,308,205
Eastwood	828,924
Glasgow City	26,545,107
Hamilton	1,811,519

Column 1 Authority	Column 2 Amount
District Councils (contd)	£
Inverclyde	2,022,185
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,654,067
Kyle and Carrick	2,116,926
Monklands	2,344,283
Motherwell	3,302,173
Renfrew	3,789,224
Strathkelvin	1,807,055
Angus	1,949,783
Dundee City	3,276,845
Perth and Kinross	2,508,267
Islands Councils	
Orkney	7,667,239
Shetland	9,730,855
Western Isles	17,412,217

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order:—

(a) In relation to the year 1985–86—

- (i) fixes the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants payable under Part I of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966 to regional, islands and district councils in Scotland, and prescribes the division of this amount among the needs element, the domestic element and the estimated resources element (article 2);
- (ii) prescribes the amount in the pound by which rating authorities are to reduce the rate in the pound which they would otherwise levy on dwellinghouses in their areas so as to take account of the amount of domestic element for the year (article 4); and
- (iii) prescribes matters relating to the distribution of the needs and resources elements of rate support grants among local authorities (articles 3 and 5);

(b) In relation to the year 1984–85—

- (i) redetermines the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants and varies the amount of the needs element, the domestic element and the estimated amount of the resources element payable for that year (articles 6, 7, 10 and 11);
- (ii) varies the needs element distribution (article 8); and
- (iii) revokes article 4 of and Schedule 2 to the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1984 (article 9);

(c) In relation to the year 1983–84—

- (i) redetermines the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants and varies the amount of the needs element and the estimated amount of the resources element payable for that year (articles 12 to 14); and
- (ii) varies the needs element distribution (article 13).

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