
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 140 (S.10)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 4) Order 1985

Approved by the House of Commons

Made - - - - - 18th December 1985

Laid before the House of Commons 19th December 1985

Coming into Operation 23rd January 1986

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) (No. 4) 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 1985 Order” means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1985(g);

“the 1985 No. 2 Order” means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1985(h); and

“the 1985 No. 3 Order” means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1985(i).

(a) 1963 c. 12.
(d) 1975 c. 30.
(g) S.I. 1985/94.

(b) 1966 c. 51.
(e) 1982 c. 43.
(h) S.I. 1985/556.

(c) 1973 c. 65.
(f) 1984 c. 31.
(i) S.I. 1985/1705.

Aggregate grants for 1986-87

2.—(1) The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for the year 1986-87, as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 2(2) of the 1966 Act, is hereby fixed and prescribed as £1,761,350,000.

(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 1986-87 shall be the amounts set out in the following table:—

| | £ |
|---|---------------|
| Amount of the needs element | 1,484,850,000 |
| Amount of the domestic element | 91,300,000 |
| Estimated amount of the resources element | 185,200,000 |

Apportionment of the needs element for 1986-87

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 1986-87 set out in column 2 of that table opposite to the name of that authority.

Domestic rate reduction for 1986-87

4. The amount prescribed for the year 1986-87 for the purposes of section 7(1) of the 1966 Act (reduction of rates on dwellings by reference to the domestic element) shall be 7 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 1986-87

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 1986-87 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 1984^(a) and the national standard amount per head for the year 1986-87 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 1985-86

6. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for the year 1985-86 (which was fixed as £1,603,728,592 by article 2 of the 1985 No. 3 Order), as redetermined in accordance with the provisions of section 2(2) of the 1966 Act, is hereby fixed and prescribed as £1,623,528,592.

Variation of needs element for 1985-86 and its apportionment

7. The amount of the needs element for the year 1985-86, which was varied to £1,297,928,592 by article 3 of the 1985 No. 3 Order, is hereby further varied to £1,314,728,592.

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 1985-86 set out in column 2 of that table opposite to the name of that authority.

(a) See the Registrar General Scotland Annual Report 1984 (HMSO No. 130).

Variation of domestic element for 1985-86

9. The amount of the domestic element for the year 1985-86, which was varied to £102,300,000 by article 3 of the 1985 No. 2 Order, is hereby further varied to £102,900,000.

Variation of resources element for 1985-86

10. The estimated amount of the resources element for the year 1985-86, which was prescribed as £203,500,000 by article 2 of the 1985 Order, is hereby varied to £205,900,000.

Redetermined estimated aggregate grants for 1984-85

11. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for the year 1984-85 (which was fixed as £1,667,426,220 by article 5 of the 1985 No. 3 Order), as redetermined in accordance with the provisions of section 2(2) of the 1966 Act, is hereby fixed and prescribed as £1,671,517,328.

Variation of needs element for 1984-85 and its apportionment

12. The amount of the needs element for the year 1984-85, which was varied to £1,438,726,220 by article 6 of the 1985 No. 3 Order, is hereby further varied to £1,442,117,328.

13. There shall be apportioned to each local authority set out in column 1 of the table in Schedule 4 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, £1,439,817,328.

Variation of resources element for 1984-85

14. The estimated amount of the resources element for the year 1984-85, which was varied to £214,300,000 by article 11 of the 1985 Order, is hereby further varied to £215,000,000.

Revocation

15. Article 4 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 1985 No. 3 Order (which made provision for the apportionment of the needs element for 1985-86) and article 7 of, and Schedule 3 to, that order (which made provision for the apportionment of the needs element for 1984-85) are hereby revoked.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
16th December 1985.

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

We consent,

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

18th December 1985.

SCHEDULE 1

| Column 1 <i>Relevant enactment conferring power</i> | Column 2 <i>Relevant amending enactment</i> | Column 3 <i>Relevant provision of this order</i> |
|--|--|---|
| 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 11. |
| Sections 4 and 45(2) of the 1966 Act. | Section 3 of and paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act. | Articles 7, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15. |
| Paragraph 3, as read with paragraph 3A, of Part I of Schedule 1 to the 1966 Act. | Paragraph 5(b) of Schedule 2 to the 1975 Act. Section 1(1) of the 1984 Act. | Articles 3, 8, 13 and Schedules 2, 3 and 4. |
| Paragraph 1 of Part III of Schedule 1 to the 1966 Act. | Paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the 1975 Act. | Article 4. |

Article 3

SCHEDULE 2

APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT 1986-87

| Column 1 <i>Authority</i> | Column 2 <i>Amount £</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Regional Councils</i> | |
| Borders | 29,244,472 |
| Central | 62,770,178 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 40,140,613 |
| Fife | 82,882,847 |
| Grampian | 125,927,150 |
| Highland | 75,887,453 |
| Lothian | 165,848,022 |
| Strathclyde | 655,274,365 |
| Tayside | 97,402,131 |

| Column 1 <i>Authority</i> | Column 2 <i>Amount £</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>District Councils</i> | |
| Berwickshire | 202,488 |
| Ettrick and Lauderdale | 366,703 |
| Roxburgh | 887,561 |
| Tweeddale | 158,906 |
| Clackmannan | 525,899 |
| Falkirk | 1,581,572 |
| Stirling | 892,919 |
| Annandale and Eskdale | 394,097 |
| Nithsdale | 627,451 |
| Stewartry | 253,011 |
| Wigtown | 333,289 |
| Dunfermline | 1,416,792 |
| Kirkcaldy | 1,953,516 |
| North East Fife | 728,645 |
| Aberdeen City | 4,180,520 |
| Banff and Buchan | 915,376 |
| Gordon | 756,448 |
| Kincardine and Deeside | 419,998 |
| Moray | 818,389 |
| Badenoch and Strathspey | 112,189 |
| Caithness | 478,375 |
| Inverness | 641,751 |
| Lochaber | 284,064 |
| Nairn | 111,268 |
| Ross and Cromarty | 1,028,758 |
| Skye and Lochalsh | 237,359 |
| Sutherland | 405,867 |
| East Lothian | 894,778 |
| Edinburgh City | 11,172,414 |
| Midlothian | 582,225 |
| West Lothian | 1,310,937 |
| Argyll and Bute | 2,630,941 |
| Bearsden and Milngavie | 559,180 |
| Clydebank | 2,761,904 |
| Clydesdale | 660,031 |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 693,349 |
| Cumnock and Doon Valley | 912,041 |
| Cunninghame | 1,725,551 |
| Dumbarton | 1,006,527 |
| East Kilbride | 906,851 |
| Eastwood | 605,759 |
| Glasgow City | 40,714,431 |
| Hamilton | 1,189,022 |
| Inverclyde | 2,453,304 |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,012,858 |
| Kyle and Carrick | 1,246,402 |
| Monklands | 2,293,793 |
| Motherwell | 2,354,567 |
| Renfrew | 3,925,388 |
| Strathkelvin | 1,111,105 |

| Column 1 <i>Authority</i> | Column 2 <i>Amount</i> £ |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Angus | 1,031,866 |
| Dundee City | 5,126,502 |
| Perth and Kinross | 1,338,822 |
| <i>Islands Councils</i> | |
| Orkney | 7,563,293 |
| Shetland | 10,104,253 |
| Western Isles | 20,871,464 |

Article 8

SCHEDULE 3

APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT 1985-86

| Column 1 <i>Authority</i> | Column 2 <i>Amount</i> £ |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Regional Councils</i> | |
| Borders | 26,816,364 |
| Central | 56,009,560 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 35,235,557 |
| Fife | 65,452,988 |
| Grampian | 121,203,862 |
| Highland | 72,360,669 |
| Lothian | 157,994,999 |
| Strathclyde | 583,602,073 |
| Tayside | 90,473,666 |
| <i>District Councils</i> | |
| Berwickshire | 180,478 |
| Ettrick and Lauderdale | 326,658 |
| Roxburgh | 965,631 |
| Tweeddale | 141,209 |
| Clackmannan | 114,688 |
| Falkirk | 877,810 |
| Stirling | 847,880 |
| Annandale and Eskdale | 351,308 |
| Nithsdale | 207,149 |
| Stewartry | 81,790 |
| Wigtown | 270,587 |
| Dunfermline | 1,335,903 |
| Kirkcaldy | 2,064,639 |
| North East Fife | 688,098 |
| Aberdeen City | 2,564,036 |
| Banff and Buchan | 730,967 |
| Gordon | 610,569 |
| Kincardine and Deeside | 427,525 |
| Moray | 720,042 |
| Badenoch and Strathspey | 92,426 |

| Column 1 <i>Authority</i> | Column 2 <i>Amount £</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Caithness | 369,385 |
| Inverness | 496,987 |
| Lochaber | 309,050 |
| Nairn | 98,630 |
| Ross and Cromarty | 1,263,378 |
| Skye and Lochalsh | 223,790 |
| Sutherland | 357,094 |
| East Lothian | 438,845 |
| Edinburgh City | 111,596 |
| Midlothian | 80,459 |
| West Lothian | 978,635 |
| Argyll and Bute | 2,575,310 |
| Bearsden and Milngavie | 607,354 |
| Clydebank | 1,506,056 |
| Clydesdale | 516,317 |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 645,568 |
| Cumnock and Doon Valley | 433,723 |
| Cunninghame | 1,699,973 |
| Dumbarton | 648,772 |
| East Kilbride | 888,988 |
| Eastwood | 144,131 |
| Glasgow City | 26,656,274 |
| Hamilton | 413,862 |
| Inverclyde | 1,976,362 |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 547,749 |
| Kyle and Carrick | 997,541 |
| Monklands | 2,124,931 |
| Motherwell | 1,997,598 |
| Renfrew | 1,142,921 |
| Strathkelvin | 619,438 |
| Angus | 982,510 |
| Dundee City | 3,569,847 |
| Perth and Kinross | 818,576 |
| <i>Islands Councils</i> | |
| Orkney | 7,459,314 |
| Shetland | 9,961,998 |
| Western Isles | 18,316,499 |

Article 13

SCHEDULE 4

APPORTIONMENT OF NEEDS ELEMENT 1984-85

| Column 1 <i>Authority</i> | Column 2 <i>Amount £</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Regional Councils</i> | |
| Borders | 25,558,996 |
| Central | 64,944,416 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 33,419,058 |
| Fife | 74,084,917 |
| Grampian | 119,540,756 |
| Highland | 66,913,532 |
| Lothian | 168,619,586 |
| Strathclyde | 643,447,313 |
| Tayside | 88,127,285 |
| <i>District Councils</i> | |
| Berwickshire | 318,953 |
| Ettrick and Lauderdale | 669,381 |
| Roxburgh | 704,970 |
| Tweeddale | 248,509 |
| Clackmannan | 995,233 |
| Falkirk | 3,040,392 |
| Stirling | 1,202,476 |
| Annandale and Eskdale | 600,790 |
| Nithsdale | 990,469 |
| Stewartry | 397,994 |
| Wigtown | 524,799 |
| Dunfermline | 2,667,531 |
| Kirkcaldy | 3,626,230 |
| North East Fife | 1,375,941 |
| Aberdeen City | 5,504,703 |
| Banff and Buchan | 1,749,273 |
| Gordon | 1,423,608 |
| Kincardine and Deeside | 832,392 |
| Moray | 1,614,640 |
| Badenoch and Strathspey | 205,041 |
| Caithness | 462,931 |
| Inverness | 794,371 |
| Lochaber | 446,830 |
| Nairn | 141,535 |
| Ross and Cromarty | 978,514 |
| Skye and Lochalsh | 221,573 |
| Sutherland | 310,156 |
| East Lothian | 1,351,499 |
| Edinburgh City | 6,601,217 |
| Midlothian | 1,108,356 |
| West Lothian | 2,586,591 |
| Argyll and Bute | 2,034,939 |
| Bearsden and Milngavie | 1,022,037 |
| Clydebank | 1,748,972 |
| Clydesdale | 1,213,497 |

| Column 1 <i>Authority</i> | Column 2 <i>Amount</i> £ |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 1,316,956 |
| Cumnock and Doon Valley | 1,110,728 |
| Cunninghame | 2,741,747 |
| Dumbarton | 1,505,228 |
| East Kilbride | 1,751,701 |
| Eastwood | 930,284 |
| Glasgow City | 31,457,063 |
| Hamilton | 1,535,568 |
| Inverclyde | 2,542,744 |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,952,872 |
| Kyle and Carrick | 2,382,325 |
| Monklands | 2,631,792 |
| Motherwell | 3,573,036 |
| Renfrew | 4,358,739 |
| Strathkelvin | 1,844,944 |
| Angus | 1,955,642 |
| Dundee City | 3,886,080 |
| Perth and Kinross | 2,515,804 |
| <i>Islands Councils</i> | |
| Orkney | 7,690,279 |
| Shetland | 10,243,710 |
| Western Isles | 17,517,884 |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order—

- (a) In relation to the year 1986-87—
 - (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 1985-86—
 - (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, 9 and 10);
 - (ii) varies the needs element distribution (article 8); and
 - (iii) revokes article 4 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1985 (article 15);
- (c) 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 and the estimated amount of the resources element payable for that year (articles 11, 12 and 14);
 - (ii) varies the needs element distribution (article 13); and
 - (iii) revokes article 7 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1985 (article 15).

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