
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 828 (S. 62)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1999

Made - - - - *8th March 1999*

Coming into force - - *1st April 1999*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 191 and 192 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been approved by the House of Commons:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st April 1999.

(2) In this Order—

- (a) “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 1999, relates; and
- (b) any reference to any type of expenditure, charge or income which is estimated is a reference to such an estimate made by the Secretary of State.

Aggregate amount of grants for 1999-2000

2. The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 1999-2000 shall be £10,649,457.

Apportionment of grants for 1999-2000

3.—(1) The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 1999-2000 shall be divided into 2 portions, the “general portion” and the “hostel portion”.

(2) The general portion shall amount to £6,802,197 and shall be apportioned among the local authorities listed in Schedule 1 to this Order according to their respective estimated net expenditures for the year 1999-2000 assessed in the manner provided for in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(1) 1987 c. 26; sections 191(10) and 192(6) were amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 (c. 43), Schedule 8, paragraphs 4 and 5 respectively.

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(3) The hostel portion shall amount to £3,847,260 and shall be apportioned among the local authorities listed in Schedule 3 to this Order according to their respective estimated net expenditures for the year 1999-2000 on those buildings specified in paragraph 1(1)(e) of Schedule 15 to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (which provides for lodging houses and hostels as buildings for the purposes of a local authority's housing revenue account).

St Andrew's House Edinburgh
1st March 1999

Calum MacDonald
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish
Office

We consent,

8th March 1999

Clive Betts
Bob Ainsworth
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3(2)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES RECEIVING PROPORTION OF GENERAL PORTION FOR 1999-2000

Councils

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

Highland

Shetland Islands

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3(2)

ASSESSMENT OF ESTIMATED NET EXPENDITURE OF SCHEDULE 1 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR 1999-2000 FOR APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL PORTION

The estimated net expenditure of a local authority listed in Schedule 1 to this Order for the purposes of apportionment of the general portion shall be the amount arrived at by addition of the amounts specified in items 1 to 5 below less the amounts specified in items 6 and 7 below.

Expenditure

1. Estimated loan charges due to be debited to the local authority's housing revenue account for the year 1999-2000 under paragraph 3(a) of Schedule 15 to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, other than loan charges in respect of hostels and lodging houses.
2. For supervision and management—
 - (a) £215.48 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority; and
 - (b) for authorities with stocks of houses not exceeding 3,000 a supplementary amount of £86.19 per house.
3. For repairs and maintenance, £603.01 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.
4. Estimated rents lost because of unlet houses.
5. Estimated other miscellaneous expenditure which may properly be included in the authority's housing revenue account.

Income

6. £2,172.20 multiplied by the number of the authority's houses other than houses leased by the authority for periods of 5 years or less.
7. Estimated income other than rental income which may properly be included in the authority's housing revenue account.

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SCHEDULE 3

Article 3(3)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES RECEIVING PROPORTION OF HOSTEL PORTION FOR 1999-2000

Councils

Aberdeen City
Angus
Argyll and Bute
City of Edinburgh
Dumfries and Galloway
Dundee City
East Ayrshire
East Renfrewshire
Falkirk
Fife
Highland
Inverclyde
Moray
North Ayrshire
Perth and Kinross
Shetland Islands
South Ayrshire
South Lanarkshire
Stirling

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order fixes for the year 1999-2000 the aggregate amount of the housing support grants payable to some local authorities under section 191 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987; lists the councils among whom the grants will be apportioned; and prescribes the method of apportionment among those councils of the general and hostel portions of the aggregate amount.