STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance) (England and Wales) Order 2002

Provision of assistance: supplementary

- **4.** A local housing authority may not exercise the power conferred by article 3 in any case unless—
 - (a) they have adopted a policy for the provision of assistance under that article;
 - (b) they have given public notice of the adoption of the policy;
 - (c) they have secured that—
 - (i) a document in which the policy is set out in full is available for inspection, free of charge, at their principal office at all reasonable times; and
 - (ii) copies of a document containing a summary of the policy may be obtained by post (on payment, where a reasonable charge is made, of the amount of the charge); and
 - (d) the power is exercised in that case in accordance with that policy.