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HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing (Amendment of Housing Revenue Account) (Scotland) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*5th September* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*15th September* 1978
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 11(3) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978(**a**) and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Housing (Amendment of Housing Revenue Account) (Scotland) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of housing revenue account

3. Schedule 4 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972(**c**) is hereby amended as follows:

by the insertion at the end of paragraph 3 thereof of the words "and the exclusion from the housing revenue account of expenditure on the supply or provision of anything under the said sections 140 and 141 shall not, in respect of the year 1979-80 and subsequent years, extend to such expenditure when incurred in relation to a hostel or a lodging-house".

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
5th September 1978.

(**a**) 1978 c. 14. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1972 c. 46.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 11(3) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 empowers the Secretary of State to amend Schedule 4 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 which prescribes the contents of housing revenue accounts. This Order amends Schedule 4 to enable local authority expenditure on certain facilities to be charged to the housing revenue account where such facilities are provided in relation to hostel or lodging-house accommodation provided by the local authority.

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