STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Housing Benefits (Rate Support Grant) Order 1984

Made - - -	*8th February* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*8th February* 1984
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 34(2) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(**a**) and section 166(2) of the Social Security Act 1975(**b**) (as applied by section 45(1) of that Act of 1982) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Rate Support Grant) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Items not to count as relevant expenditure

2. The following items shall not, under section 34(2) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982, count as relevant expenditure for the purposes of section 54 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980(**c**) (rate support grant) for the year beginning 1st April 1984 and each subsequent year:—

(*a*) such proportion of the rate fund contribution made by a local authority or the Greater London Council under section 34(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 as is equal to the amount of rebate granted in accordance with the statutory rent rebate scheme;

(*b*) such proportion of the amount of rent allowances granted by a local authority as is equal to the amount granted in accordance with the statutory rent allowance scheme.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Rhodes Boyson,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

7th February 1984.

We consent,

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

8th February 1984.

(**a**) 1982 c.24. (**b**) 1975 c.14. (**c**) 1980 c.65.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that certain items shall not count as relevant expenditure for the purposes of rate support grant. Those items are a local authority's rate fund contribution towards the amount of rent rebates under the statutory rent rebate scheme and the amount of rent allowances granted by a local authority under the statutory rent allowance scheme.

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