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The Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Amendment Order 1984

Made - - - -	17*th July* 1984
Laid before Parliament	17*th July* 1984
Coming into Operation	6*th August* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 32(2) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned**(b)**, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Amendment Order 1984, shall come into operation on 6th August 1984.

Amendment of the Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Order 1984

2. In article 5(*a*)(i) of the Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Order 1984**(c)**, (modification of the scheme) for the words "may choose" there shall be substituted the words "is or would, if he were not in receipt of a rent rebate, be entitled to choose either" and after the words "or rights" there shall be inserted the words ", or to provide those services, facilities or rights for himself, whether or not in return for an award or a grant from the appropriate authority,".

(a) 1982 c. 24.
(b) *See* section 36(1)(*c*) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.
(c) S.I. 1984/110.

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

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

17th July 1984.

We consent,

Donald Thompson,
Ian B. Lang,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

17th July 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Housing Benefits (Subsidy) Order 1984 to provide that, for the purpose of calculating the amount of subsidy payable under section 32 of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 to authorities who grant rent rebates, "rent" as defined in the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982 excludes the value of any services, facilities or rights which a tenant is, or would, if he were not in receipt of a rent rebate, be entitled to choose either not to be provided with or to provide for himself.

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