STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982

Laid before the Commons House of Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 18*th February* 1982
Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1 and 2 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury and after consulting such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following order, a draft of which has been approved by the Commons House of Parliament:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

(2) In this order—

"appropriate local authority" means an authority the eligible expenditure and relevant income of which have not been left out of account by virtue of section 1(4A) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978;

"lodging-house" means a house which is not occupied as a separate dwelling;

"hostel" means a hostel as defined in section 138(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966 (**b**);

"the number of houses of the authority" means the Secretary of State's estimate of the number of houses to which the housing revenue account of the authority at 30th September 1982 relates and "the numbers of high-rise houses" shall be construed accordingly;

"the population of the authority" means the home population of the authority as estimated by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in relation to 30th June 1980 adjusted by the addition of the average annual change in his estimates from 30th June 1977 to 30th June 1980.

(3) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this order.

Aggregate grant for 1982–83

2.—(1) The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for 1982–83, fixed in accordance with section 1 of the 1978 Act, shall be £134,448,547.

(**a**) 1978 c.14; sections 1 and 2 were amended by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 (c.23), sections 21 and 22, both read with section 23.
(**b**) 1966 c.49.

(2) This amount shall be reduced by £4,231, being the substantial difference in the actual amount spent by a certain authority on the provision of hostel accommodation in 1980–81 as compared with the Secretary of State's estimate of such expenditure in determining the proportion of the hostel portion of housing support grant payable to that authority for 1980–81.

3.—(1) Prior to the adjustment in accordance with paragraph (2) of article 2, the aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 1982–83 shall be divided into two portions hereinafter referred to as the "general portion" and the "hostel portion".

(2) The general portion shall amount to £133,006,312 and shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their net expenditure assessed in the manner provided in the Schedule to this order.

(3) The hostel portion shall amount to £1,442,235 and shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their estimated net expenditure for the year 1982–83 on the provision of hostels and lodging-houses.

4.—The amount of housing support grant apportioned, in accordance with article 3, to the authority referred to in paragraph (2) of article 2 shall thereafter be reduced by the amount of £4,231 mentioned in that paragraph.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
17th February 1982.

We consent,

J. A. Cope,

Tony Newton,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th February 1982.

SCHEDULE

Article 3(2)

ASSESSMENT OF NET EXPENDITURE FOR APPORTIONMENT OF HOUSING SUPPORT GRANTS AMONG APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR 1982–83.

The assessed net expenditure of an appropriate local authority shall be the amount arrived at by addition of the amounts specified in items 1 to 7 below as reduced by the amounts specified in items 8 to 10 below.

AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT OF NET EXPENDITURE

1. Estimated loan charges due to be debited to the authority's housing revenue account for 1982–83 under paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1972 (**a**) (other than loan charges in respect of hostels and lodging-houses).

Basic amount for supervision and management (SM)

2. £53.636487 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.

Additional SM factor for certain houses

3. £5.363649 multiplied by:—
   a. the number of houses of the authority, in the case of an authority whose total stock does not exceed 8,500 houses; or
   b. 8,500, in the case of an authority of which the housing stock exceeds that number.

Basic amount for repairs and maintenance (RM)

4. £161.737609 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.

Additional RM factors

5. £250.693294 multiplied by the number of high-rise houses of the authority contained in blocks of flats which are of fifteen or more storeys.

for certain urban

6. £113.216326 multiplied by the number of high-rise houses of the authority contained in blocks of flats which are of more than four but not more than fourteen storeys, with lifts.

expenditure

7. Estimated other expenditure.

Basic

8. £480.878378 multiplied by the number of houses of the authority.

Income

9. £13.153801 multiplied by the population of the authority.

Amount

10. Estimated other income.

(**a**) 1972 c.46; paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 was amended by the Housing Rents and Subsidies (Scotland) Act 1975 (c.28), Schedule 4, and the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978, section 11.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order in relation to the year 1982–83—

(i) fixes the estimated aggregate amount of the housing support grants payable under section 1 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978 to certain local authorities in Scotland; and

(ii) prescribes the method of apportionment of housing support grants among those authorities.

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