STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 117 (S.16)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation (No. 2) Order 1981

Laid before the Commons House of Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 22*nd January* 1981

Coming into operation in accordance with article 1(1)

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, since it appears to me that after the time when the amount mentioned in section 1(2)(*a*) of the said Act was estimated for 1980–81 the eligible expenditure of local authorities for that year has been substantially increased by reason of changes which have taken place in the level of the matters specified in section 1(3)(*b*) of the said Act, and that inadequate account was taken of those changes when the amount mentioned as aforesaid was estimated, with the consent of the Treasury and after consulting with 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) Variation (No. 2) Order 1981 and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) In this order—

"the 1978 Act" means the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1978;

"the Order of 1980" means the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1980**(b)**.

Aggregate grant for 1980–81

2. For the aggregate amount of housing support grant and the general, transitional and hostel portions thereof fixed for the year 1980–81 by articles 2 and 3 of the Order of 1980 as indicated in parentheses in the second column of the following table there shall be substituted the amount and portions set out in the third column thereof:—

	£	£
Aggregate amount	(184,800,000)	228,200,000
General portion	(122,492,541)	151,375,865
Transitional portion	(61,246,270)	75,687,932
Hostel portion	(1,061,189)	1,136,203

Apportionment of Housing Support Grants for 1980–81

3. For the amounts of the factors fixed for the year 1980–81 by paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Order of 1980 as indicated in parentheses in the second

(a) 1978 c. 14. **(b)** S.I. 1980/73.

column of the following table there shall be substituted the amounts set out in the third column thereof:—

	£	£
Item (2)	(186.286990)	195.520865
Item (3)	(186.286990)	195.520865
Item (4)	(9.917017)	10.408584
	(19.834035)	20.817168
	(29.751052)	31.225752
Item (5)	(308.614374)	300.584853
Item (6)	(9.450465)	9.351675
	(109.981904)	108.832202

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
22nd January 1981.

We consent.

Robert Boscawen,
John Wakeham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd January 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order in relation to the year 1980–81—

(i) increases the aggregate amount of housing support grants and the portions thereof payable for that year;

(ii) alters the amounts of the factors used in the assessment of net expenditures for the apportionment of the housing support grants among local authorities for that year.

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