STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 678 (S. 65)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation (No. 2) Order 1986

Laid before the House of Commons in draft

Made - - - - *25th March* 1986

Coming into Operation *26th March* 1986

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 re-estimated for 1984–85 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 re-estimated, and after such consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned as is required by the said sections 1, 2 and 3 and with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order, a draft of which has been approved by the House of Commons:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation (No. 2) Order 1986 and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) In this order "the Order of 1984" means the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1984(**b**);

"the Variation Order of 1985" means the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1985(**c**).

Aggregate grant for 1984–85

2.—For the aggregate amount of housing support grants and the general and hostel portions thereof fixed for the year 1984–85 by articles 2 and 3 of the Order of 1984, as amended by article 2 of the Variation Order of 1985, as indicated in parenthesis in the second column of the following table, there shall be substituted the amount and portions set out in the third column thereof:

(**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**) S.I. 1984/174, amended by S.I. 1985/185.
(**c**) S.I. 1985/185.

	£	£
Aggregate amount	(62,614,624)	(67,211,241)
General portion	(60,899,550)	(65,491,604)
Hostel portion	(1,715,074)	(1,719,637)

Apportionment of Housing Support Grants for 1984–85

3.—In Schedule 1 to the Order of 1984, in item 8, as amended by the Variation Order of 1985, for the amount £606.689628 there shall be substituted the amount of £606.089015

Revocation

4.—The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1985 is hereby revoked.

Malcolm Rifkind,
One of Her majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th March 1986.

We consent,

Donald Thompson,
Michael Neubert,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th March 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order in relation to the year 1984–85—

(i) increases the aggregate amount of housing support grants and the portions thereof payable to certain local authorities in Scotland; and

(ii) alters the amount of one of the factors used in the assessment of net expenditures for the apportionment of the housing support grants among authorities.

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