STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 105 (S.5)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1983

Laid before the Commons House of Parliament in draft

Made - - - - -	26*th January* 1983
Coming into Operation	27*th January* 1983

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 1982–83 the eligible expenditure of local authorities for that year has been decreased 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 account was not taken of those changes when the amount mentioned as aforesaid was 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 Commons House of Parliament:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1983 and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) In this order "the Order of 1982" means the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1982**(b)**.

(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. 1982/241.

Aggregate grant for 1982–83

2. For the aggregate amount of housing support grants and the general and hostel portions thereof fixed for the year 1982–83 by Articles 2 and 3 of the Order of 1982 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	(134,448,547)	104,632,870
General portion	(133,006,312)	103,205,132
Hostel portion	(1,442,235)	1,427,738

Apportionment of housing support grants for 1982–83

3. After Article 3 of the Order of 1982 there shall be inserted:—

"3A.—(1) Where apart from the provisions of this paragraph the amount of housing support grant which would be apportionable in accordance with Article 3(2) to any appropriate local authority is less than the amount of housing support grant apportioned to that authority for 1981–82 in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1981**(a)**, as read with Articles 3(4) and 4 thereof, and where the difference between these two amounts is more than a product per house determined by multiplying £150 by the number of houses of the authority, the amount of housing support grant shall be increased so that the difference does not exceed that product.

(2) From the amount apportionable in accordance with Article 3(2) to any appropriate local authority which receives no increase in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, there shall be made such a deduction, proportionate in each case to the amount thus apportionable, as will secure that the total of deductions determined in accordance with this paragraph is equal to the total of increases determined in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article;

Provided that where the sum of the said difference and the said deduction exceeds the product determined as aforesaid, the amount of the said deduction shall be reduced so that the sum of the resultant lesser amount and the said difference equates to the said product; and where such a reduction is required the calculation prescribed in this paragraph shall be repeated in relation to the appropriate local authorities to which neither paragraph (1) of this Article nor this proviso applies, so as to secure that the total of deductions which result and such deductions as are reduced by operation of this proviso is equal to the total of the increases under paragraph (1) of this Article."

(a) S.I. 1981/115, amended by S.I. 1982/242.

4. In the Schedule to the Order of 1982, in item 8, for the amount £480·878378 there shall be substituted the amount of £483·759856.

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

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th January 1983.

We consent.

J. A. Cope,
Donald Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th January 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order in relation to the year 1982–83:—

(i) decreases 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; and

(iii) alters the method of apportionment of housing support grants among those authorities so as to place a maximum limit on the reduction in grant for any such authority as compared with the previous year.

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