STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 389 (S. 30)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1986

Laid before the House of Commons in draft

Made - - - -	*24th February* 1986
Coming into Operation	*25th February* 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 estimated for 1985-86 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 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 House of Commons:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1986 and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) In this order "the order of 1985" means the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1985(**b**).

(3) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meaning as in the order of 1985.

Aggregate grant for 1985—86

2. For the aggregate amount of housing support grants and the general and hostel portions thereof fixed for the year 1985–86 by articles 2 and 3 of the 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:—

	£	£
Aggregate amount	(48,237,407)	64,178,219
General portion	(46,922,077)	62,759,277
Hostel portion	(1,315,330)	1,418,942

(**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. 1985/186.

Apportionment of Housing Support Grants for 1985–86

3.—(1) The general portion of housing support grants shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their estimated net expenditures assessed in the manner provided in the schedule to the order of 1985.

(2) The hostel portion shall be apportioned among appropriate local authorities in proportion to their estimated net expenditures for the year 1985–86 on the provision of hostels and lodging houses.

Malcolm Rifkind,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
19th February 1986.

We consent,
24th February 1986.

Tim Sainsbury,
A. G. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order in relation to the year 1985–86—

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

(ii) and provides for the apportionment of the general portion and hostel portion of housing support grants.

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