STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 723

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Authority Contributions (Disposal of Dwellings) Order 1981

Made - - - -	*7th May* 1981
Laid before Parliament	18*th May* 1981
Coming into Operation	8*th June* 1981

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of powers conferred upon them by sections 108(3) and 151 of the Housing Act 1980(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Local Authority Contributions (Disposal of Dwellings) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 8th June 1981 (hereinafter termed "the operative date").

2. For the sum of £5,000 specified in section 108(3) of the Housing Act 1980 there is hereby substituted:—

(*a*) in respect of a dwelling in Greater London, £10,000;

(*b*) elsewhere, £7,500.

3. The substitution effected hereby shall not affect any case falling within section 108(2) of the Housing Act 1980 where an authority has resolved to carry out works referred to therein before the operative date.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

5th May 1981.

(a) 1980 c.51.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

6th May 1981.

We consent.

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

7th May 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases the limit imposed by section 108 of the Housing Act 1980 on the cost towards which the Secretary of State may make contributions under a scheme to local authorities who dispose of dwellings after carrying out works of repair, improvement or conversion. Section 108(3) of the Act provides that the cost towards which such contributions may be made shall not exceed £5,000 for any one dwelling, subject to the Secretary of State's power to substitute another amount by order.

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