STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 556 (S. 57)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1985

Approved by the House of Commons

Made - - - -	14*th March* 1985
Laid before the House of Commons	15*th March* 1985
Coming into Operation	29*th March* 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 3, 4 and 45(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to me to be concerned and with the consent of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.

(2) In this order—

(*a*) "the 1966 Act" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966; and

(*b*) "the 1985 Order" means the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1985(**b**).

Redetermined estimated aggregate grants for 1985–86

2. The estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants for the year 1985–86 (which was fixed as £1,691,800,000 by article 2(1) of the 1985 Order), as redetermined in accordance with the provisions of section 2(2) of the 1966 Act, is hereby fixed and prescribed as £1,730,300,000.

(**a**) 1966 c. 51; section 3 was amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), section 120(1)(*a*); by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 30), Schedule 2, paragraph 2; and by the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 43), Schedule 3, paragraph 6; section 4 was amended by the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982, section 3 and by Schedule 3, paragraph 7.
(**b**) S.I. 1985/94.

Variation of domestic element for 1985–86

3. The amount of the domestic element for the year 1985–86, which was prescribed as £63,800,000 by article 2(2) of the 1985 Order, is hereby varied to £102,300,000.

Domestic rate reduction for 1985–86.

4. The amount prescribed for the year 1985–86 for the purposes of section 7(1) of the 1966 Act (reduction of rates on dwellings by reference to the domestic element), which was fixed as 5 pence in the pound by article 4 of the 1985 Order, is hereby varied to 8 pence in the pound, being the amount which in my opinion corresponds to the amount of the domestic element for that year, as prescribed by article 3 of this order.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
13th March 1985.

We consent,

T. Garel-Jones,
Donald Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th March 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, in relation to the year 1985–86—

(*a*) prescribes the redetermined estimated aggregate amount of rate support grants as £1,730,300,000 (previously it was £1,691,800,000) (article 2);

(*b*) varies the amount of the domestic element from £63,800,000 to £102,300,000 (article 3); and

(*c*) varies the amount in the pound from 5p to 8p by which rating authorities are to reduce the rate in the pound which they would otherwise levy on dwellinghouses in their areas so as to take account of the revised amount of the domestic element for the year (article 4).

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