SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2003 No. 161

# HOUSING

## The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2003

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| *Made - - - -* | *4th March 2003* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *1st April 2003* |

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 191 and 192 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with such associations of local authorities as appear to them to be concerned in accordance with section 191(3) of that Act, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has together with a report of the considerations leading to the provisions of the order, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 191(9) of that Act.

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

(2) In this Order–

(a) "the number of houses of the authority" means the estimate of the number of houses to which the housing revenue account of the authority, at 30th September 2003, relates; and

(b) any reference to any type of expenditure, charge or income which is estimated is a reference to such an estimate made by the Scottish Ministers.

### Aggregate amount of grants for 2003–2004

**2.** The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 2003–2004 shall be £9,597,320.

### Apportionment of grants for 2003–2004

**3.**—(1) The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 2003 2004 shall be divided into 2 portions, the "general portion" and the "hostel portion".

(**1**) 1987 c. 26; sections 191(10) and 192(6) were amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 (c. 43), Schedule 8, paragraphs 4 and 5 respectively. See section 192(7) of the 1987 Act for the definition of "prescribed". The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46). The requirement to obtain Treasury consent was removed by section 55 of that Act.

(2) The general portion shall amount to £5,596,032 and shall be apportioned among the local authorities listed in Schedule 1 to this Order according to their respective estimated net expenditures for the year 2003 2004 assessed in the manner provided for in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(3) The hostel portion shall amount to £4,001,288 and shall be apportioned among the local authorities listed in Schedule 3 to this Order, according to their respective estimated net expenditures for the year 2003 2004 on those buildings specified in paragraph 1(1)(e) of Schedule 15 to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (which provides for lodging houses and hostels as buildings for the purposes of a local authority's housing revenue account).

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
4th March 2003

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers