SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2002 No. 171

# HOUSING

## The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2002

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| *Made - - - -* | *27th March 2002* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *1st April 2002* |

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, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has in accordance with section 191(9) of that Act, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2002 and shall come into force on 1st April 2002.

(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 2002, 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 Scottish Ministers.

### Aggregate amount of grants for 2002–2003

**2.** The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 2002–2003 shall be £9,221,875.

### Apportionment of grants for 2002–2003

**3.**—(1) The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 2002–2003 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 1982 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 £5,764,890 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 2002–2003 assessed in the manner provided for in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(3) The hostel portion shall amount to £3,456,985 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 2002–2003 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
27th March 2002

*MARGARET CURRAN*
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers