SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 98

HOUSING

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2000

Made - - - -	*29th March 2000*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2000*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them 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 2000 and shall come into force on 1st April 2000.

(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 2000, 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 2000-2001

2. The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 2000-2001 shall be £9,612,887.

Apportionment of grants for 2000-2001

3.—(1) The aggregate amount of the housing support grants for the year 2000-2001 shall be divided into 2 portions, the "general portion" and the "hostel portion".

(2) The general portion shall amount to £6,248,861 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 2000-2001 assessed in the manner provided for in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(**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. 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).

(3) The hostel portion shall amount to £3,364,026 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 2000-2001 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
29th March 2000

FRANK McAVEETY
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers