WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 1087 (W.95)

HOUSING, WALES

The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2009

Made - - - -	*27 April 2009*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*28 April 2009*
Coming into force - -	*20 May 2009*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 30 and 146 of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996(**1**), and now vested in them(**2**), make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2009 and they come into force on 20 May 2009.

(2) These Regulations apply to applications for grants which fall to be approved on or after 20 May 2009 by local housing authorities in Wales.

Amendment of the Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996

2. The Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996(**3**) are amended in accordance with regulation 3.

3.—(1) Schedule 3 is amended as follows—

(a) after paragraph 4A insert—

"**4B.** Any amount of working tax credit or child tax credit paid to a relevant person.";

(b) after paragraph 50 insert—

(**1**) 1996 c. 53.

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 30 and 146 of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2 of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672; *see* the entry in Schedule 1 for the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996). By virtue of paragraphs 30 and 32 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32) the functions formerly exercisable by the National Assembly for Wales are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.

(**3**) S.I. 1996/2890. Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2004/253 (W. 28), S.I. 2006/2801 (W. 240) and S.I. 2008/2377 (W. 206).