WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2370 (W.205)

HOUSING, WALES

The Disabled Facilities Grants (Maximum Amounts and Additional Purposes) (Wales) Order 2008

Made - - - -	*6 September 2008*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*9 September 2008*
Coming into force - -	*2 October 2008*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 23(1)(l), 33 and 146 of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996(**1**), and now vested in them (**2**), make the following Order:

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is The Disabled Facilities Grants (Maximum Amounts and Additional Purposes) (Wales) Order 2008 and it comes into force on 2 October 2008.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

(3) In this Order "the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996.

Maximum amount of disabled facilities grant

2. Where a local housing authority must approve an application for disabled facilities grant by virtue of section 23(1) of the Act (grants: purposes for which grant must or may be given), the maximum amount which the authority may pay in respect of the application is £36,000.

Purposes for which grant may be given

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Act, an application for a disabled facilities grant must be approved where the application is for a purpose specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The purposes are——

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

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State under 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). 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.