



Local Government Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 39

1 Power for authorities to incur expenditure to remedy injustices caused by maladministration.

At the end of section 31 of the ^{M1} Local Government Act 1974 [^{F1} and section 29 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975] there shall be added the following subsection :—

“(3) In any case where—

- (a) a report is laid before an authority under subsection (1) above, and
- (b) on consideration of the report, it appears to the authority that a payment should be made to, or some other benefit should be provided for, a person who has suffered injustice in consequence of maladministration referred to in the report,

the authority may incur such expenditure as appears to them to be appropriate in making such payment or providing such a benefit.”

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 1 repealed (S.) (23.10.2003) by 2002 asp 11, s. 25, Sch. 6 para. 3; S.S.I. 2002/467 art. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 The text of s. 1 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in the Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991

Marginal Citations

M1 1974 c. 7.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act 1978, Section 1.