



Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 43

An Act to establish a body having functions relating to housing; and, as respects Scotland, to make further provision with respect to houses let on tenancies; to confer on that body and on persons approved for the purpose the right to acquire from public sector landlords certain houses occupied by secure tenants; to make new provision as to the limit on discount on the price of houses purchased by secure tenants; to provide for the making of local authority grants to assist local authority tenants to obtain accommodation otherwise than as such tenants; to abolish, and make interim provision for the capitalisation of, certain subsidies and contributions relating to housing; to make further provision about rent officers and the administration of housing benefit and rent allowance subsidy; to make provision for the disposal of housing land by development corporations; and for connected purposes. [2nd November 1988]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Changes to legislation:

Housing (Scotland) Act 1988, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 66(1)(aa) and word inserted by [2001 asp 10 s. 50\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 66(2A) inserted by [2001 asp 10 s. 50\(3\)](#)
- s. 66(5A) inserted by [2001 asp 10 s. 50\(4\)](#)
- sch. 17 para. 19-26 repealed by [2014 asp 14 sch. 2 para. 5\(4\)](#)