

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

Amendment of other enactments

Local Government Act 1988

20. In section 26 of the Local Government Act 1988⁽¹⁾ (consents under section 25 for provision of financial assistance etc), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Before determining whether to consent under section 25 to the exercise of a power, the Secretary of State shall consult the Regulator of Social Housing if—

- (a) the power is to be exercised by a local authority in England, and
- (b) exercise of the power would involve the disposal by the authority of social housing (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008).”

⁽¹⁾ 1988 c. 9