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THE WELSH REVENUE SUPPORT GRANT REPORT 1992-93 (REVISED)

Report by the Secretary of State for Wales
under section 78 of the Local Government
Finance Act 1988

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A. Introduction

1. This Report, which relates to the financial year 1992-93, is made by the Secretary of State for Wales and is laid before the House of Commons in accordance with section 78(6) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 ("the 1988 Act"). It supersedes the Welsh Revenue Support Grant Report 1992-93 (HC 151 of 20 January 1992) which has not come into force. It applies to Wales.
2. The Report sets out the Secretary of State's determination, made under section 78 of the 1988 Act, of the amount of revenue support grant for the financial year 1992-93, the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to receiving authorities in Wales (which are defined as district councils and county councils by virtue of sections 76(2) and 144(1) of the 1988 Act) and the amount he proposes to pay to each specified body, including the Commission for Local Administration in Wales. It also includes his specification, under paragraph 8 of Schedule 8 to the 1988 Act, of the distributable amount from the non-domestic rating account for 1992-93.
3. Before making the determination under section 78 of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State consulted, in accordance with subsection (5) of that section, such representatives of local government as appeared to him to be appropriate, and obtained the Treasury's consent. He also took into account estimates of the expenses of the Commission for Local Administration in Wales together with any observations thereon made and submitted to him in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 4 to the Local Government Act 1974 (as substituted by section 24 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989).

B. Revenue support grant

4. Pursuant to section 78(3)(a) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State determines that the amount of revenue support grant for 1992-93 is £1,620,643,000.
5. Pursuant to section 78(3)(b) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State determines that the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to receiving authorities is £1,619,527,126.
6. Pursuant to section 78(3)(c) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State determines that the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to each specified body, including the Commission for Local Administration in Wales, is the amount shown against its name in the Appendix to this Report.

C. The distributable amount from the non-domestic rating account

7. The Secretary of State specifies that the amount arrived at under paragraph 8 of Schedule 8 to the 1988 Act, the distributable amount from the non-domestic rating account for 1992-93, is £536,000,000.
8. The consent of the Treasury has been obtained to the making of the determination under section 78 of the 1988 Act specified in paragraphs 4 to 6 of this Report.

10 February 1992

David Hunt
Secretary of State for Wales

We consent to the making of the determination under section 78 of the 1988 Act specified in paragraphs 4 to 6 of this Report.

Sydney Chapman

Irvine Patnick

10 February 1992

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

Appendix

Amounts of grant for specified bodies

1. Specified bodies are generally bodies which provide services for local authorities and are specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State under section 76(4) of the 1988 Act or similar provisions in earlier legislation (section 2(7) of the Local Government Act 1974 or section 56(9) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980). The amount of revenue support grant which the Secretary of State determines as the amount which he proposes to pay to each specified body is the amount shown against its name below:

	£
Local Government Management Board	488,580
Fire Services Examinations Board	20,831
Local Authorities' Race Relations Information Exchange	6,141
National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales	59,359
The Staff College	65,798
National Institute of Adult Continuing Education	11,447
Local Government International Bureau	51,032
Local Authorities Co-ordinating Body on Trading Standards	32,686
Commission for Local Administration in Wales	380,000
<i>Total</i>	<u>1,115,874</u>

2. The amount due to the Commission for Local Administration in Wales is determined by reference to the information taken into account as indicated in paragraph 3 of this Report. The amount due to each of the remaining specified bodies is determined from the figure determined in respect of England and Wales as a whole and is apportioned between the two countries in proportion to their respective home populations as estimated by the Registrar General at 30 June 1990.

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