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Introduction

1. This Report is made by the Secretary of State for the Environment, and laid before the House of Commons, under section 78 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 ('the 1988 Act'). It applies to England.
2. This Report sets out the Secretary of State's determination for the year 1990/91, made under section 78 of the 1988 Act, of the amount of Revenue Support Grant for that year, the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to receiving authorities and the amount he proposes to pay to each specified body; his specification, made under paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 7 to the 1988 Act, of the non-domestic rating multiplier for 1990/91; and his specification, made under paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 8 to the 1988 Act, of the distributable amount for 1990/91.
3. Before making the determination under section 78 of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State consulted 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 England 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 ('the 1989 Act')).

Revenue Support Grant

4. Pursuant to section 78(3)(a) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State hereby determines that the amount of Revenue Support Grant for 1990/91 is £9,490 million.
5. Pursuant to section 78(3)(b) of the 1988 Act, he hereby determines as the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to receiving authorities £9,467,607,296. In England, a receiving authority is a charging authority, that is a district council, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
6. Pursuant to section 78(3)(c) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State hereby determines as the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to each specified body the amount shown against its name in the Annex to this Report. 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. The Commission for Local Administration in England is to be treated for this purpose as a specified body by virtue of paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the Local Government Act 1974 (as substituted by section 24 of the 1989 Act).

Non-domestic Rating Multiplier

7. Pursuant to paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 7 to the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State hereby specifies that the non-domestic rating multiplier for 1990/91 is 0.348. For a chargeable financial year beginning in or after 1991 the non-domestic rating multiplier will be calculated in accordance with paragraphs 3 to 6 of Schedule 7 to the 1988 Act.

The Distributable Amount

8. Pursuant to paragraph 8 of Schedule 8 to the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State hereby specifies that the amount arrived at under that paragraph, the distributable amount for 1990/91, is £10,428.5 million.

20 December 1989

Chris Patten
*Secretary of State
for the Environment*

The consent of the Treasury has been obtained to the making of the determination specified in paragraphs 4 to 6 of this Report.

20 December 1989

David Lightbown
Kenneth Carlisle
*Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury*

Annex

Amounts of Grant for Specified Bodies

The amount of Revenue Support Grant which the Secretary of State has determined as the amount which he proposes to pay to each specified body is the amount shown against its name below:

	£
Local Government Training Board	6,885,851
Fire Services Examinations Board	224,767
Local Authorities' Race Relations Information Exchange	86,542
Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board	936,729
National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales	869,100
Further Education Staff College	1,024,397
National Institute for Adult Continuing Education	154,164
Local Government International Bureau	467,002
Local Authorities' Co-ordinating Body on Trading Standards	315,033
Fire Service College	7,595,000
Commission for Local Administration in England	3,834,119

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