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A. Introduction

1. This Report, which relates to the financial year 1990–91, 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 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 that year, the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to receiving authorities in Wales (which are defined as district councils and county councils in 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 2 of Schedule 7 to the 1988 Act, of the non-domestic rating multiplier for 1990–91; and his specification, under paragraph 8 of Schedule 8 to the 1988 Act, of the distributable amount from the non-domestic rating account for 1990–91.

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 1990–91 is £1,141,300,000.

5. Pursuant to section 78(3)(b) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State determines as the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to receiving authorities £1,139,917,999.

6. Pursuant to section 78(3)(c) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State determines as the amount of the grant he proposes to pay to each specified body, including the Commission for Local Administration in Wales, the amount shown against its name in the Appendix 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 (section 2(7) of the Local Government Act 1974 or section 56(9) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980).

C. Non-domestic rating multiplier

7. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State specifies that the non-domestic rating multiplier for 1990–91 is 0.368. For a chargeable financial year beginning in or after 1991 the non-domestic rating multiplier is required to be calculated in accordance with paragraphs 3 to 6 of Schedule 7 to the 1988 Act.

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

8. 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 1990-91, is £443,000,000.

11 December 1989

Peter Walker
Secretary of State for Wales

The consent of the Treasury has been obtained to the making of the determination under section 78 of the 1988 Act, set out in paragraphs 4 to 6 of this Report.

12 December 1989

Thomas Sackville
David Lightbawn
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

Appendix

1. 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	413,896
Fire Services Examination Board	13,510
Fire Service College	427,000
Local Authority Race Relations Information Exchange	5,202
Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board	56,305
National Foundation for Educational Research	52,240
Further Education Staff College	61,575
National Institute of Adult Continuing Education	9,266
Local Government International Bureau	28,071
Local Authorities' Co-ordinating Body on Trading Standards	18,936
Commission for Local Administration in Wales	296,000
<i>Total</i>	<u>1,382,001</u>

2. The amount due to the Commission for Local Administration in Wales has been 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 has been determined from the figure determined in respect of England and Wales as a whole. The amount due to the Fire Service College has been apportioned between the two countries in proportion to their respective fire service staffing levels, and the amounts due to the remaining specified bodies, in proportion to their respective home populations as estimated by the Registrar General at 30 June 1988.

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