

## 2 Revenue Support Grant

- 2.1 Pursuant to section 78(3)(a) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State hereby determines that the amount of Revenue Support Grant for the financial year 2008/2009 is £2,909,445,634.
- 2.2 Pursuant to section 78(3)(b) of the 1988 Act, she hereby determines that the amount of the grant she proposes to pay to receiving authorities is £2,853,766,634. A receiving authority is any billing authority<sup>1</sup> or major precepting authority<sup>2</sup>.
- 2.3 Pursuant to section 78(3)(c) of the 1988 Act, the Secretary of State hereby determines as the amount of the grant she proposes to pay to each specified body the amount shown against its name in Annex A. 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.

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1 Each of the following is a billing authority:

- i) a district council;
- ii) a London borough council;
- iii) the Common Council of the City of London;
- iv) the Council of the Isles of Scilly; and
- v) a county council which has the functions of a district council.

2 Each of the following is a major precepting authority:

- i) a county council which does not have the functions of a district council;
- ii) a police authority in England whose police area is listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996;
- iii) a metropolitan county fire and civil defence authority;
- iv) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies (a “combined fire and rescue authority”); and
- v) the Greater London Authority.