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Dear Chief Executive

THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001 (COMMENCEMENT NO. 5, TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS) ORDER 2002: SSI 2002 No. 321 (C. 16)

1. The above Order brings into force Section 46 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, giving councils the right to refuse to sell council housing to tenants who have outstanding rent, council tax or water and sewerage arrears. **This restriction will apply to sales of council houses from 30 September 2002.**
2. A separate copy of this Circular has been sent by e-mail to your Director of Finance and to the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities.

General

3. Copies of this Scottish Statutory Instrument are available from The Stationery Office. The legislation is also available on the HMSO website at: www.hmso.gov.uk/.
4. Enquiries relating to this Circular should be directed to Wilma Smart, Area 3-J (North), Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ, (Tel: 0131 244 7011).

Yours faithfully

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