



Local Government Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 51

PART VII

RESIDUARY BODIES

62 Custody of residuary property etc.

- (1) On the abolition date there shall vest in the appropriate residuary body all residuary property, rights and liabilities of the Greater London Council or a metropolitan county council.
- (2) In subsection (1) above “residuary property, rights and liabilities” means any property for the vesting of which provision is not otherwise made by or under this Act or any other enactment and, subject to subsection (3) below, any rights and liabilities which are not transferred, extinguished or otherwise dealt with by any provision made as aforesaid.
- (3) This section shall not be construed—
 - (a) as continuing in force any contract of employment made by the Greater London Council or a metropolitan county council; or
 - (b) as imposing any liability on a residuary body in respect of the termination of any such contract by the abolition of that council;but the rights and liabilities to which this section applies shall include any rights and liabilities attributable to anything done or omitted under or in respect of such a contract before the abolition date except any liability to make a payment prohibited by section 53(2) above.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order confer on a residuary body any statutory functions which before the abolition date were exercisable by the Greater London Council or a metropolitan county council, being functions exercisable by that council in relation to any property, rights or liabilities which are vested in that body by this section or by any other provision made by or under this Act or any other enactment.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act 1985, Section 62. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) An order under subsection (4) above may contain such supplementary and transitional provisions as the Secretary of State thinks necessary or expedient, including provisions amending any enactment or any instrument made under any enactment.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 62 extended by [S.I. 1986/399](#), [arts. 1, 8](#)

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