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Dear Chief Executive and Director of Finance

### **BELLWIN SCHEME – LOCAL AUTHORITY THRESHOLDS 2005-06**

As you will be aware that the Bellwin Scheme is a discretionary scheme which exists to give special financial assistance to authorities who would otherwise be faced with an undue financial burden as a result of providing relief and carrying out immediate work due to large-scale emergencies. The scheme addresses revenue costs only and eligible costs are subject to a threshold which is set individually for each local authority according to a formula agreed with COSLA.

The thresholds for 2005-06 have been updated in line with the methodology agreed with COSLA in 1998 and are contained in Annex A of this letter.

The Scottish Executive is to review the operation of the Bellwin scheme during 2005-06 and will consult with COSLA and Local Authorities during this process.

A separate copy of this Circular has been sent by e-mail to Brenda Campbell at COSLA.

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Yours sincerely

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**2005-06 Bellwin Thresholds**

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Aberdeen City	443,049
Aberdeenshire	505,916
Angus	252,929
Argyll & Bute	229,430
Clackmannanshire	107,332
Dumfries & Galloway	358,185
Dundee City	356,623
East Ayrshire	278,015
East Dunbartonshire	238,312
East Lothian	199,566
East Renfrewshire	202,510
Edinburgh, City of	941,645
Eilean Siar	98,830
Falkirk	320,426
Fife	796,332
Glasgow City	1,512,205
Highland	537,449
Inverclyde	203,261
Midlothian	184,793
Moray	196,925
North Ayrshire	321,740
North Lanarkshire	739,388
Orkney	69,985
Perth & Kinross	308,224
Renfrewshire	401,171
Scottish Borders	259,509
Shetland	89,555
South Ayrshire	258,221
South Lanarkshire	690,752
Stirling	202,830
West Dunbartonshire	237,945
West Lothian	355,854
<b>Scotland Total</b>	<b>11,898,907</b>



