



2014 CHAPTER 11

PART 1
LEGAL AID

The Director of Legal Aid Casework

Exercise of functions by Director

- 3.—(1) The Director must—
- (a) comply with directions given by the Department about the carrying out of the Director's functions, and
 - (b) have regard to guidance given by the Department about the carrying out of those functions.
- (2) But the Department—
- (a) must not give a direction or guidance about the carrying out of those functions in relation to an individual case, and
 - (b) must ensure that the Director acts independently of the Department when applying a direction or guidance under this section in relation to an individual case.
- (3) The Department must publish any directions and guidance given under this section.
- (4) Directions and guidance under this section may be revised or withdrawn from time to time.