

1982 No. 55

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made 1st March 1982

Coming into operation 1st April 1982

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of Articles 3(2), 7(3) and 22(1) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

(2) In these regulations “the Order” means the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Persons eligible for advice and assistance

2.—(1) For the weekly sum of £85 specified in Article 3(1)(a) of the Order there shall be substituted the weekly sum of £93.

(2) For the capital sum of £600 specified in Article 3(1) of the Order there shall be substituted the sum of £655.

Contributions from persons receiving advice or assistance

3. For the sum of £40 specified in Article 7(2) of the Order there shall be substituted the sum of £44.

Northern Ireland Office
1st March 1982

James Prior
One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations increase the limits of disposable income and capital for the availability of legal advice and assistance under the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981; and the limit of disposable income below which no contribution is payable is raised from £40 to £44 a week. The scale of contributions is being varied by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982.