

## 1983 No. 361

## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1983**

*Made* . . . . . 8th November 1983

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 29th November 1983

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 6(2) and 22(1) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in him(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1983.

*Financial limit on prospective cost of advice and assistance*

2. For the limit of £40 specified in Article 6(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 there shall be substituted the limit of £50.

Dated 8th November 1983

*Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

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(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)

(b) S.I. 1982/159

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations increase from £40 to £50 the limit on the cost of legal advice and assistance under Articles 3 and 4 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (the "green form" scheme) which a solicitor may incur without obtaining the approval of the appropriate authority.