

1989 No. 89

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1989***Made* 13th March 1989*Coming into operation* 10th April 1989*To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 14, 22(1) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in him(b), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1989.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c).

Amendment to the principal Regulations

2. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations (*Re-determination on change of circumstances*) shall be amended as follows—

(1) In paragraph 1(a) for the figures £500 and £250, there shall be substituted the figures of £750 and £300 respectively.

(2) In paragraph 1(b) for the figure £120, there shall be substituted the figure of £750.

Dated 13th March 1989

Mackay of Clashfern, C.

We concur,

*Alan Howarth**David MacLean*

Dated 15th March 1989

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meanings assigned to the words “prescribed” and “regulations”

(b) S.I. 1982/159

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 189; to which the only relevant amendment was made by Regulation 5 of S.R. 1983 No. 189

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend Regulation 12 of the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to—

- (a) increase the amounts by which disposable income must have increased or decreased for a re-determination to be made, from £500 and £250 to £750 and £300 respectively; and
- (b) increase the amount by which disposable capital must have increased for a re-determination to be made, from £120 to £750.