### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2002 No. 442

# The Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2002

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 1st November 2002.

#### Amendment of the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1999

**2.**—(1) The Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1999(1) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In the definition of "excluded proceedings" in regulation 2(1), after sub-paragraph (j) there is inserted–

"(k) proceedings in relation to which legal aid is only available by virtue of section 22(1) (dd)(2) of the Act (solicitor appointed by court for person accused of sexual offence)".

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh 25th September 2002

*R. J. SIMPSON* Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

(1) S.I.1999/491, as amended by S.I. 1999/1820 and S.S.I. 1999/48, 2001/307 and 2002/247.

(2) Section 22(1)(dd) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 47) was inserted by the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 9), section 2(2).