



# Administration of Justice Act 1977

## CHAPTER 38

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT 1977

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*Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973*

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6 In paragraph 13(1) of Schedule 3 to the Powers of...

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- 3 After subsection (6) of section 4 of the said Act...
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- 5 The following subsections shall be substituted for section 23(2) of...
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