



Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 48

PART V

CRIMINAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Fixed payments for criminal legal assistance

51 Fixed payments.

In section 33 of the 1986 Act (fees and outlays of counsel and solicitors), after subsection (3) there shall be inserted the following subsections—

“(3A) The Secretary of State may by regulations under this section prescribe fixed payments to be made to a solicitor in respect of—

- (a) his professional services in providing criminal legal assistance; and
- (b) such outlays as may be so prescribed.

(3B) A solicitor who provides any criminal legal assistance in respect of which a fixed payment has been prescribed in regulations made under subsection (3A) above shall not be entitled to any other payment out of the Fund in respect of the professional services and outlays mentioned in that subsection, but shall be entitled to reimbursement of any other outlays which he has properly incurred.”.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997, Section 51.