STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Criminal Defence Service (Funding) Order 2007

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## THE CRIMINAL DEFENCE SERVICE (FUNDING) ORDER 2007

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- 8. In respect of any item of work, the appropriate officer...
- 9. (1) Upon a determination of fees the appropriate officer may,...
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- 11. Where an hourly rate is specified in the Table following...
- 12. Where a refresher fee is claimed in respect of less...
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