



## 2014 CHAPTER 11

### **PART 1**

#### LEGAL AID

##### *The Director of Legal Aid Casework*

#### **Exercise of functions by Director**

- 3.—**(1) The Director must—
- (a) comply with directions given by the Department about the carrying out of the Director's functions, and
  - (b) have regard to guidance given by the Department about the carrying out of those functions.
- (2) But the Department—
- (a) must not give a direction or guidance about the carrying out of those functions in relation to an individual case, and
  - (b) must ensure that the Director acts independently of the Department when applying a direction or guidance under this section in relation to an individual case.
- (3) The Department must publish any directions and guidance given under this section.
- (4) Directions and guidance under this section may be revised or withdrawn from time to time.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 3 in operation at 1.4.2015 by S.R. 2015/193, **art. 2(b)**

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