

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 so as to:

- (a) increase the upper income limit to make legal aid available to those with disposable incomes of not more than £9,138 (instead of £8,872) or, in connection with proceedings involving a personal injury, £10,074 (instead of £9,781);
- (b) increase the lower income limits below which legal aid is available without payment of a contribution to £3,085 (instead of £2,995).

No changes are made to the capital limits.