
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Financial
Limit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022**

Amendments to the Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 1993

3.—(1) The Advice and Assistance (Financial Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 1993⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) after the entry for “the Act” insert—

““court holiday” means a day prescribed as such (including an additional court holiday) in accordance with section 8(2) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995⁽²⁾,” and

(b) after the entry for “distinct matter” insert—

““holiday court sitting” means a sitting of a sheriff court on a court holiday, a Saturday or a Sunday by virtue of an order under section 28 or 29 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014⁽³⁾.”

(3) In regulation 3 (financial limit)—

(a) in paragraph (b)(i), for “£95” substitute “£120”,

(b) in paragraph (b)(ii), for “£35” substitute “£45”,

(c) in paragraph (c)(i) and (ii), for “£90” substitute “£105”,

(d) in paragraph (c)(iii), for “£35” substitute “£45”,

(e) in paragraph (c)(iv), for “£550” substitute “£705”,

(f) in paragraph (c)(v), for “£185” substitute “£330”,

(g) in paragraph (c)(vi), for “, the sum of £90” substitute “£195”,

(h) in paragraph (c)(vii), for “, the sum of £90” substitute “£195”,

(i) in paragraph (c)(viii), for “, the sum of £165” substitute “£265”,

(j) in paragraph (c)(ix), for “£165” substitute “£185”, and

(k) in paragraph (c)(xii), (xiii) and (xiv), for “£200” substitute “£350”.

(1) S.I. 1993/3187. Relevant amending instruments are S.S.I. 2007/248, S.S.I. 2008/251 and S.S.I. 2017/466.

(2) 1995 c. 46. Section 8(2) was amended by section 59(2) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (asp 6) and S.S.I. 2015/150.

(3) 2014 asp 18.