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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

## The Legal Advice (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972

*Made* - - - - 14th November 1972

*Laid before Parliament* 24th November 1972

*Coming into Operation* 18th December 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:-

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 18th December 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** Regulation 3 of the Legal Advice (Scotland) Regulations, 1959(c), as amended (d) (which regulation relates to the financial conditions of legal advice) shall be amended as follows:-

In paragraph (1), for the expression “£125” there shall be substituted the expression “£250”.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
14th November 1972.

(a) 1967 c. 43.

(c) S.I. 1959/174 (1959 I, p. 1563).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1960/757 (1960 II, p. 1839).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

The Regulations relax the financial conditions upon which oral legal advice is given under section 7 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967. Legal advice will in future be available to persons having capital of not more than £250 (instead of £125).

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