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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 855**

**The Criminal Defence Service (Funding) Order 2001**

**Funding of services—Lord Chancellor**

3.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the duty of the Commission under section 14(1) of the Act shall, until 4th April 2005, have effect as a duty of the Lord Chancellor in relation to representation in:

- (a) criminal proceedings in the House of Lords;
  - (b) proceedings in the criminal division of the Court of Appeal; and
  - (c) proceedings in the Crown Court.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to:
- (a) any proceedings in the Crown Court which are prescribed under section 12(2)(g) of the Act;
  - (b) any Very High Cost Case which is the subject of an individual contract for the provision of funded services; or
  - (c) any proceedings in which representation is provided by a person employed by the Commission for that purpose.