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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice (Financial Conditions No. 2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1976

Made 17th November 1976

Coming into operation 15th December 1976

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State^(a) in pursuance of section 7 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965^(b) hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice (Financial Conditions No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 15th December 1976.

(2) In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965;

“the Regulations of 1970” means the Legal Advice Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970^(c);

“the Regulations of 1976” means the Legal Advice (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976^(d).

Financial conditions for legal advice

2. For the purposes of section 7(1) of the Act and subject to the provisions thereof legal advice shall be available for any person who, after allowing for such deductions as may be prescribed, received or became entitled to not more than £23: by way of income during or in respect of the seven days up to and including the date of his application; and accordingly in regulation 3(1) of the Regulations of 1970 as amended by regulation 2 of the Regulations of 1976 for “£19.00” there shall be substituted “£23.00”

Roy Mason

Northern Ireland Office
17th November 1976

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: see S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)

(b) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 184 (p. 1036)

(d) S.R. 1976 No. 75

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations increase the limit of income for the availability of legal advice from £19 to £23 a week.