

1979 No. 176

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1979

Made 13th May 1979
 Coming into operation 15th June 1979
 To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 7C and 14 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 15th June 1979.

(2) In these regulations “the Act” means the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.

Contributions from persons receiving advice or assistance

2.—(1) For the sum of £25 specified in section 7C(2) of the Act there shall be substituted the sum of £35.

(2) For the Table set out in section 7C(3) of the Act there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

<i>Disposable income range</i>	<i>Maximum Contribution</i>
Exceeding £35 but not exceeding £40 a week	£5
Exceeding £40 but not exceeding £42 a week	£8
Exceeding £42 but not exceeding £44 a week	£11
Exceeding £44 but not exceeding £46 a week	£14
Exceeding £46 but not exceeding £48 a week	£17
Exceeding £48 but not exceeding £50 a week	£20
Exceeding £50 but not exceeding £52 a week	£23
Exceeding £52 but not exceeding £54 a week	£26
Exceeding £54 but not exceeding £56 a week	£29
Exceeding £56 but not exceeding £58 a week	£32
Exceeding £58 but not exceeding £60 a week	£35
Exceeding £60 but not exceeding £62 a week	£38
Exceeding £62 but not exceeding £64 a week	£41
Exceeding £64 but not exceeding £66 a week	£44
Exceeding £66 but not exceeding £68 a week	£47
Exceeding £68 but not exceeding £70 a week	£50
Exceeding £70 but not exceeding £72 a week	£53
Exceeding £72 but not exceeding £75 a week	£56”

Humphrey Atkins

Northern Ireland Office
13th May 1979

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541) and amended by S.I. 1977/1252 (N.I. 19) and S.R. 1978 No. 338 (II, p. 1197)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from £25 to £35 a week the disposable income above which a person receiving legal advice and assistance under the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 as amended by the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1252 (N.I. 19)) and the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 338) is required to pay a contribution and make consequential amendments to the scale of contributions.