

1980 No. 236

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 11th July 1980

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st October 1980

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of sections 7B(2) 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 (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980.

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

*Limit of prospective cost of advice and assistance*

2. For the limit of £25 specified in Section 7B(2) of the Act there shall be substituted the limit of £40.

Northern Ireland Office  
11th July 1980

*Humphrey Atkins*  
One of Her Majesty’s Principal  
Secretaries of State

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(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)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from £25 to £40 the limit on the cost of legal advice and assistance under Section 7 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 which a solicitor may incur without obtaining the approval of the appropriate authority.