

1989 No. 90

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1989***Made* 13th March 1989*Coming into operation* 10th April 1989*To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 7(2), 14, 22(1) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in him(b), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1989.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c).

Revocation

2. The Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(d) are hereby revoked.

Amendment to Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations

3. In paragraph 7(c) of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations for the figures £200, £120 and £60, there shall be substituted the figures £335, £200 and £100 respectively.

Amendment to Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations

4. For the table set out in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following table:—

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meanings assigned to the words “prescribed” and “regulations”

(b) S.I. 1982/159

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 366; to which the most recent relevant amendment was made by S.R. 1988 No. 90

(d) S.R. 1988 No. 90

<i>Disposable Income Range</i>	<i>Maximum Contribution</i>
Exceeding £ 61 but not exceeding £ 69 a week	£ 5
Exceeding £ 69 but not exceeding £ 75 a week	£12
Exceeding £ 75 but not exceeding £ 81 a week	£19
Exceeding £ 81 but not exceeding £ 87 a week	£25
Exceeding £ 87 but not exceeding £ 93 a week	£32
Exceeding £ 93 but not exceeding £ 98 a week	£37
Exceeding £ 98 but not exceeding £103 a week	£42
Exceeding £103 but not exceeding £108 a week	£48
Exceeding £108 but not exceeding £113 a week	£53
Exceeding £113 but not exceeding £118 a week	£59
Exceeding £118 but not exceeding £123 a week	£64
Exceeding £123 but not exceeding £128 a week	£70

Dated 13th March 1989

Mackay of Clashfern, C.

We concur,

*Alan Howarth**David MacLean*

Dated 15th March 1989

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to—

- (a) increase the amounts to be deducted, in respect of dependants, in the calculation of disposable capital (Schedule 1, paragraph 7(c)).
- (b) substitute a new scale of contributions payable for legal advice and assistance under Article 7(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Schedule 2).