

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 so as to:

- (a) increase the upper income limit to make legal advice and assistance available to those with disposable income of not more than £234 a week (instead of £223);
- (b) increase the lower income limit below which legal advice and assistance is available without payment of a contribution to £100 a week (instead of £95).

No changes are made to the capital limits.