

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 aid available to those with disposable incomes of not more than £9,937 (instead of £9,348) or, in connection with proceedings involving a personal injury, £10,955 (instead of £10,306);
- (b) increase the lower income limits below which legal aid is available without payment of a contribution to £3,355 (instead of £3,156).

No changes are made to the capital limits.