STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 178

The Magistrates' Courts and County Court Appeals (Criminal Legal Aid) (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2014

Amendments to the Magistrates' Courts and County Court Appeals (Criminal Legal Aid) (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009

- **6.** In rule 2—
 - (a) omit the definition of "the Court Service";
 - (b) after the definition of "court-ordered youth conference", insert-

""the Department" means the Department of Justice established by the Department of Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2010(1);";

- (c) omit the definition of "Guilty Plea 2 Fee";
- (d) after the definition of "meeting", insert-

""Newton hearing" means a hearing at which evidence is heard for the purpose of determining the sentence of a convicted person in accordance with the principles of R v Newton (1982) 77 Cr App R 13;";

(e) omit the definition of "a Very High Cost Case".