



# Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 10

### PART 1

#### LEGAL AID

#### *Supplementary*

### **38 Abolition of Legal Services Commission**

- (1) The Legal Services Commission ceases to exist.
- (2) Schedule 4 (transfer of employees and property etc of Legal Services Commission) has effect.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor must, as soon as practicable after subsection (1) comes into force—
  - (a) prepare a report on how the Legal Services Commission has carried out its functions in the final period,
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before Parliament, and
  - (c) once it has been laid, publish the report.
- (4) The Lord Chancellor must, as soon as practicable after subsection (1) comes into force—
  - (a) prepare a statement of accounts for the Legal Services Commission for the final period, and
  - (b) send a copy of the statement to the Comptroller and Auditor General.
- (5) The Comptroller and Auditor General must—
  - (a) examine, certify and report on the statement, and
  - (b) arrange for a copy of the statement and the report to be laid before Parliament.
- (6) In this section—

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“the final period” means the period—

- (a) beginning with end of the last financial year for which the Legal Services Commission produced a report and accounts in accordance with paragraphs 14 and 16 of Schedule 1 to the Access to Justice Act 1999, and
- (b) ending immediately before the day on which subsection (1) comes into force;

“financial year” means a period of 12 months ending with 31 March.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [S. 38](#) wholly in force at 1.4.2013; [s. 38](#) not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 151\(1\)](#); [s. 38\(2\)](#) in force at 4.3.2013 and [s. 38\(1\)\(3\)-\(6\)](#) in force at 1.4.2013 by [S.I. 2013/453](#), [arts. 2\(a\), 3\(a\)](#)

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