

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Regulations 1989 ([S.I. 1989/1490](#)) to enable payments of sums to account of fees to be made to solicitors or counsel prior to the completion of proceedings in any case where the number of days on which a diet of proof, debate or like hearing is held exceeds 20 days.