#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1998 No. 3132

# The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

# PART 44

## GENERAL RULES ABOUT COSTS

### Procedure for assessing costs

- **44.7** Where the court orders a party to pay costs to another party (other than fixed costs) it may either—
  - (a) make a summary assessment of the costs; or
  - (b) order detailed assessment of the costs by a costs officer,

unless any rule, practice direction or other enactment provides otherwise.

(The costs practice direction sets out the factors which will affect the court's decision under this rule)