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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . *6th March 1989*

Coming into operation . . *1st April 1989*

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 6(2), 22(1) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1989.

(2) The Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Financial limit on prospective cost of advice and assistance

2. For the limit of £50 specified in Article 6(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 there shall be substituted the limit of £73.

Dated 6th March 1989 *Mackay of Clashfern,* C.

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8): Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meanings assigned to the words "prescribed" and "regulations"
(b) S.I. 1982/159
(c) S.R. 1983 No. 361

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke and replace the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 to increase from £50·00 to £73·00 the limit on the cost of legal advice and assistance, under Articles 3 and 4 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, which a solicitor may incur without obtaining the approval of the appropriate authority.