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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	*7th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*26th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	*28th November* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**) as extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972(**b**) and sections 1 and 11 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 as amended(**c**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 4) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1977.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purpose of section 1 of the Act and subject to the provisions thereof, advice and assistance shall be available for any person if his disposable income does not exceed £48 a week and his disposable capital does not exceed £340.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
7th October 1977.

(a) 1967 c. 43. (b) 1972 c. 50.
(c) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/1846, 1977/507 (1976 III, p. 4978, 1977 I, p. 1704)
(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the disposable income and capital limit for the availability of legal advice and assistance from £42 a week to £48 a week and from £300 to £340 respectively.

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