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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) (No. 2) Regulations 1977

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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, 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. 2) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 as amended **(c)** 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 £42 a week.

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

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

9th February 1977.

(a) 1967 c. 43. **(b)** 1972 c. 50.
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1976/1846 (1976 III, p. 4978).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the disposable income limit for the availability of legal advice and assistance from £35 a week to £42 a week.

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