STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 61

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1979

Made - - - -	*22nd January* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*1st February* 1979
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 34 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1979.

2. Regulation 6(4)(*b*) and (*c*) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1978(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for the figure "£70" in each place that the figure appears there shall be substituted the figure "£75";

(*b*) for the figure "£110" in each place that the figure appears there shall be substituted the figure "£120".

3. Regulation 7(2)(*b*) of the said Regulations of 1978 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for the figure "£760" in each place that the figure appears there shall be substituted the figure "£815";

(*b*) for the figure "£70" in each place that the figure appears there shall be substituted the figure "£75";

(*c*) for the figure "£1,231" there shall be substituted the figure "£1,319";

(a) 1974 c. 4.

(b) S.I. 1978/30.

(*d*) for the figure "£110" there shall be substituted the figure "£120".

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
19th January 1979.

We consent,

T. M. Cox,
Peter Snape,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd January 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1978. They increase the figures contained in the Regulations of 1978 for determining whether a person should be granted legal aid, and whether a person to whom legal aid is ordered should be required to make a contribution in respect of his legal aid costs.

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