STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1151 (S.83)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	*4th July* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*8th July* 1980
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**) and sections 3 and 11 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972(**b**) I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 and shall come into force on 1st October 1980.

2. For the limit of £25 specified in section 3(2) of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 there shall be substituted the limit of £40.

George Younger

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
4th July 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase from £25 to £40 the limit on the cost of legal advice and assistance under sections 1 and 2 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 which a solicitor may give without obtaining the approval of the appropriate authority.

(**a**) 1967 c.43; section 15 was extended by section 6 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 (c. 50).
(**b**) 1972 c.50.