STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1777 (S.165)

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1983

Approved by both Houses of Parliament

Made - - -	10*th November* 1983
Laid before Parliament	14*th November* 1983
Coming into Operation	29*th November* 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 15 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**) and sections 3(2) and 11 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which they are approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of section 3(2) of the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972, there is hereby prescribed the sum of £50 in place of the sum of £40 prescribed by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980(**c**).

3. The Legal Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980 are hereby revoked.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10th November 1983.

(**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; section 3(2) was amended by section 7 of the Legal Aid Act 1979 (c.26); section 11 was amended by the said Act of 1979, section 13(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 7.
(**c**) S.I. 1980/1151.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase from £40 to £50 the limit on the cost of legal advice and assistance under the Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 which a solicitor may give without obtaining the approval of the appropriate authority.

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