STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1119

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	1*st July* 1980
Laid before Parliament	3*rd July* 1980
Coming into Operation	1*st October* 1980

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 3 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974**(a)**, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

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

2. For the limit of £25 specified in section 3(2) of the Legal Aid Act 1974 there shall be substituted the limit of £40.

Dated 1st July 1980. *Hailsham of St. Marylebone*, C.

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 Aid Act 1974 which a solicitor may incur without obtaining the approval of the appropriate authority.

(a) 1974 c. 4, as amended by the Legal Aid Act 1979 (c. 26).