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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986

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Coming into Operation	*12th March* 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:-

1. These regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1986.

2. In each of sub-paragraphs *(a)* and *(b)* of paragraph (1) of rule 11 of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1980(**b**) for the words "equivalent to 50 per cent" there shall be substituted the words "equivalent to 25 per cent".

John J. MacKay,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Scottish Office.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
12th February 1986.

We concur,

Donald Thompson,
A. G. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th February 1986.

(**a**) 1967 c.43; section 4 was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).
(**b**) S.I. 1980/1793.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the provisions for calculating the disposable income of an applicant for legal aid, which are set out in the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1980, by reducing the deductions from income in respect of a spouse or any dependant child or relative.

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