STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 617

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) (Biometrics and Legal Aid) Regulations 2017

Made - - - - 25th April 2017

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 92(2) and (3) of the Immigration Act 2016(**1**).

In accordance with section 93(2)(k) of that Act, a draft of these Regulations was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) (Biometrics and Legal Aid) Regulations 2017 and come into force on the commencement of paragraph 1 of Schedule 10 to the Immigration Act 2016.

Amendment to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

2. In section 141 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(**2**) (fingerprinting), in subsection (7), in paragraph (b), for the words from "if" to the end of the paragraph substitute "subject to a condition mentioned in paragraph 2(1)(c) or (d) of that Schedule if an immigration officer reasonably suspects that B might break the condition".

Amendments to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012

3.—(1) Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 26 of Part 1 (immigration: temporary admission)—

(a) in the heading of that paragraph, for "temporary admission" substitute "conditions of immigration bail: persons liable to examination or removal";

(**1**) 2016 c. 19.
(**2**) 1999 c. 33; section 141 was amended by section 57 of, and by paragraph 30 of Schedule 10 to, the Immigration Act 2016 (c. 19).
(**3**) 2012 c. 10.