STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2003 No. 437

# LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

## Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

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| *Made - - - -* | *6th October 2003* |
| *To be laid before Parliament* | |
| *Coming into operation* | *1st November 2003* |

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5, 6, 8 and 22 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and now vested in him(**2**), hereby makes the following Regulations: –

**Citation and commencement**

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st November 2003.

**Powers exercisable by secretaries**

**2.**—(1) Regulation 4 of the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**3**) (which enables certain functions of a committee to be performed by its secretary) shall cease to have effect.

(2) In regulation 16 of those regulations (which enables the secretary of a committee to approve assistance by way of representation) the words "on behalf of his committee" shall cease to have effect.

(**1**) 1981 (N.I. 8)
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159
(**3**) S.R. 1981 No. 366, regulation 16 of which was amended by S.R. 1983 No. 29, and to which other amendments, not relevant to these regulations, have been made