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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (1977 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *17th November 1977*

Coming into operation . . . *28th November 1977*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 1(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a) I hereby make the following order;

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (1977 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977.

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2. Article 3(3) insofar as it relates to the repeal of section 3(3) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and Article 3(5) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 shall come into operation on 28th November 1977.

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
17th November 1977

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings into operation, with effect from 28th November 1977, Article 3(3) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 so far as it relates to the repeal of Section 3(3) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 which provides for the re-assessment of a person's contributions following changes in the financial limits for legal aid. It also brings into operation, with effect from the same date, Article 3(5) of the Order which removes the statutory requirement to maintain panels of solicitors and barristers.

(a) S.I. 1977 No. 1252 (N.I. 19)
(b) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.)