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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 534**

**The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of  
Offenders Act 2012 (Consequential, Transitional  
and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2013**

**Saving and transitional provisions**

8. After 31st March 2013, in relation to a pre-commencement case—
- (a) any reference to the Community Legal Service Fund<sup>(1)</sup> in any enactment and in the Funding Code, authorisations, directions and guidance made under Part 1 of the 1999 Act must be construed as a reference to the Lord Chancellor or, in relation to costs payable out of the Community Legal Service Fund, as a reference to costs payable by the Lord Chancellor in relation to funded services provided under the Community Legal Service;
  - (b) in paragraph 6.4 of Section 6 of Part 1 of the Funding Code (Funding Code: Criteria) the reference to “Central Budget” must be construed as a reference to the Lord Chancellor;
  - (c) any reference in the Funding Code, orders, regulations, authorisations, directions and guidance made under Part 1 of the 1999 Act to an Independent Funding Adjudicator appointed by the Commission must be construed as if it were a reference to an independent funding adjudicator appointed by the Lord Chancellor under section 2(1) of the Act (arrangements); and
  - (d) any reference in the Funding Code, orders, regulations, authorisations, directions and guidance made under Part 1 of the 1999 Act to the Special Controls Review Panel appointed by the Commission must be construed as if it were a reference to the special controls review panel appointed by the Lord Chancellor under section 2(1) of the Act.

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(1) Under section 5(1) of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (repealed by [S.I. 2013/453 \(C. 19\)](#)), the Legal Services Commission was required to establish and maintain a fund known as the Community Legal Service Fund.