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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Legal Aid Act 1982 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1982

Made - - - - 13th December 1982

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16(5) of the Legal Aid Act 1982(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid Act 1982 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1982.

2. The following provisions of the Legal Aid Act 1982 shall come into force on 1st January 1983:—

Section 1,

Section 3,

Section 4.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 13th December 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force sections 1, 3 and 4 of the Legal Aid Act 1982.

Section 1 enables the Law Society to make arrangements for duty solicitors under a scheme made under section 15 of the Legal Aid Act 1974 and also enables the Lord Chancellor to make regulations for the remuneration of such solicitors. Section 3 makes criminal legal aid available for appeals against orders and decisions of the Crown Court in contempt proceedings. Section 4 makes criminal legal aid available in respect of proceedings following partly suspended sentences under section 47(3) of the Criminal Law Act 1977 (c.45).

(a) 1982 c. 44.

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