

Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 2007 asp 5

PART 4

LEGAL AID

74 Solicitors employed by the Scottish Legal Aid Board

- (1) In section 4 (Scottish Legal Aid Fund) of the 1986 Act, after subsection (2)(a) insert—
 - "(aza) any expenses incurred by the Board in connection with the provision
 - by solicitors employed by it by virtue of section 27(1) of this Act of-
 - (i) advice and assistance in relation to civil matters;
 - (ii) civil legal aid;
 - (iii) any services as are mentioned in section 26(2) of this Act;".
- (2) In section 26 (employment to which Part V applies)-
 - (a) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) the word "local" is repealed;
 - (ii) in paragraph (a), for "its function" substitute "any function it has";
 - (b) in subsection (3)(a)—
 - (i) the word "local" is repealed;
 - (ii) after "concerned" insert "(whether wholly or partly)".
- (3) In section 27 (arrangements for employment to which Part V applies) of that Act-
 - (a) after subsection (1), insert—
 - "(1A) The provisions of paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to this Act shall apply to solicitors employed by the Board by virtue of subsection (1) as they apply to employees appointed by the Board under that paragraph.";
 - (b) subsections (2) and (3) are repealed.