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LEGAL CONTRIBUTION TRUST ACT, 1967.

Crown Law Department, Perth, 12th May, 1971.

MAY

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the powers conferred by the Legal Contribution Trust Act, 1967, has been pleased to make the rules set out in the schedule hereunder.

> W. J. ROBINSON, Under Secretary for Law.

Schedule.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE RULES, 1971.

- 1. These rules may be cited as the Legal Assistance Rules, Citation. 1971.
  - 2. In these rules unless a contrary intention appears—
    - "Act" means the Legal Contribution Trust Act, 1967;
    - "applicant" means a person applying for a certificate;
    - "appropriate committee" means a committee, appointed by the Society pursuant to section 36 of the Act, to which an application for a certificate is made, referred or transferred;
    - "capital" means the amount of money and the value of property convertible into money that the person concerned has at the date of an application;
    - "certificate" means a certificate or an amended or renewed certificate entitling a person to legal assistance;
    - "Council" means the council of the Society;
    - "income" means the aggregation of the periodical receipts and benefits (expressed in terms of money) that may reasonably be expected to accrue to the person concerned during the period of twelve months next succeeding the date of an application; but the term does not include any amount payable to the person, under an order of a court or pursuant to an instrument, for the maintenance of a child.
- 3. (1) In computing the capital and income of an applicant, the appropriate committee-
  - (a) shall not take into account the value of the subject matter of any claim in respect of which the applicant is seeking legal assistance; and

Computa-tion of capital and income.

Interpretation.