# Proceeding to trial advice

*Send this when aid has already been granted for a guilty plea but your client **now needs aid for trial** because*

- *there is a meritorious defence, and*
- *it has become apparent that the prosecution will proceed, and*
- *no reasonable resolution can be negotiated, and*
- *there is a real chance that your client, if found guilty, would be imprisoned.*

*Send to the Assignment Officer in this matter.*

**Full name of client** ……

**File number** ……

**Outline of proposed defence(s), comments on evidence and merit:**

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**Date of trial?** ……/……../…… **Estimated length of trial?**……. ……..

**Where will it be heard?** ..…….. **Who is counsel? .**……

| **DISBURSEMENTS CLAIMED FOR TRIAL** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proposed expert witnesses | Quoted cost | Any other disbursements (eg photocopying) | Cost |
| | $ | | $ |
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**Is a fee remission certificate needed?** *(circle)* YES / NO If YES, what for?

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Signature of solicitor ……..……..

Date ……../……../…….. Solicitor's name *(in capitals)* ……