



Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

PART II

DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Court orders

2 Divorce and separation

- (1) The court may—
 - (a) by making an order (to be known as a divorce order), dissolve a marriage; or
 - (b) by making an order (to be known as a separation order), provide for the separation of the parties to a marriage.
- (2) Any such order comes into force on being made.
- (3) A separation order remains in force—
 - (a) while the marriage continues; or
 - (b) until cancelled by the court on the joint application of the parties.