

*These notes refer to the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c.10) which received Royal Assent on 2 July 2008*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW**

8. The Act contains 42 Sections and 5 Schedules:

[Part 1](#) – Additional functions of the Department

[Part 2](#) – Child Support etc.

Removal of compulsion for benefit claimants

Maintenance calculations

Collection and enforcement

Debt management powers

Miscellaneous

[Part 3](#) – General