



# Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 60

### PART II

#### RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTODY DECISIONS

#### **21 Reports**

Where the Lord Chancellor or the Secretary of State is requested to make enquiries about a child under Article 15(1)(b) of the Convention he may—

- (a) request a local authority or a probation officer to make a report to him in writing with respect to any matter relating to the child concerned which appears to him to be relevant;
- (b) request the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland to arrange for a suitably qualified person to make such a report to him ;
- (c) request any court to which a written report relating to the child has been made to send him a copy of the report ;

and any such request shall be duly complied with.