



Child Support Act 1991

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- 2 (1) In order to determine the amount of any maintenance...

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- 3 (1) The basic element shall be calculated by applying the...

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- 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the additional element shall be...

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- 5 (1) The assessable income of an absent parent shall be...

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- 6 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) one or more maintenance...

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- 10 References in this Part of this Schedule to “qualifying children”...

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- 11 (1) A maintenance assessment shall take effect on such date...

Form of assessment

- 12 Every maintenance assessment shall be made in such form and...

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2 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) the Secretary of State...

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The President

1 (1) The person appointed under Schedule 10 to the Social...

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2 (1) A child support appeal tribunal shall consist of a...

The chairmen

3 (1) The chairman of a child support appeal tribunal shall...

4 (1) The Lord Chancellor may appoint regional and other full-time...

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5 (1) The members of a child support appeal tribunal other...

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6 (1) Each child support appeal tribunal shall be serviced by...

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1 (1) Every Child Support Commissioner shall vacate his office at...

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2 (1) The Lord Chancellor may pay, or make such payments...

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3 Section 75 of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990...

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4 (1) The Lord Chancellor may appoint persons to act as...

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5 (1) If it appears to the Chief Child Support Commissioner...

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6 (1) Subject to section 25, the decision of any Child...

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7 Before exercising any of his powers under paragraph 1(2) or...

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8 In its application to Northern Ireland this Schedule shall have...

SCHEDULE 5 — Consequential Amendments

The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 (c. 62)

1 (1) In section 7(3) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act...

The Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36)

2 In paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland...

The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

3 (1) The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 shall be...

The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

4 (1) In Part I of the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification...

The Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 37)

5 In section 4 (amount of aliment) of the Family Law...

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 66)

6 (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 shall be amended as...

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The Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45)

7 In section 281(5)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (effect of...

The Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 18)

8 (1) The Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 shall be amended as...