



Child Support Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 48

Reviews and appeals

22 Child Support Commissioners.

- (1) Her Majesty may from time to time appoint a Chief Child Support Commissioner and such number of other Child Support Commissioners as she may think fit.
- (2) The Chief Child Support Commissioner and the other Child Support Commissioners shall be appointed from among persons who—
 - (a) have a 10 year general qualification; or
 - (b) are advocates or solicitors in Scotland of 10 years' standing.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor, after consulting the Lord Advocate, may make such regulations with respect to proceedings before Child Support Commissioners as he considers appropriate.
- (4) The regulations—
 - (a) may, in particular, make any provision of a kind mentioned in [F1Schedule 5 to the Social Security Act 1998]; and
 - (b) shall provide that any hearing before a Child Support Commissioner shall be in public except in so far as the Commissioner for special reasons directs otherwise.
- (5) Schedule 4 shall have effect with respect to Child Support Commissioners.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 22(4)(a) substituted (1.6.1999) by [Social Security Act 1998 \(c. 14\), s. 87\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 29](#); S.I. 1999/1510, art. 2(g)(iii)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 22: transfer of functions (19.5.1999) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Lord Advocate and Secretary of State\) Order 1999 \(S.I. 1999/678\), arts. 1, 2\(1\), Sch.](#)

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- C2** S. 22(3) functions treated as exercisable in Scotland (30.6.1999) by [The Scotland Act 1998 \(Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland\) Order 1999 \(S.I. 1999/1748\)](#), arts. 1, 3, **Sch. 1 para. 12**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 22 wholly in force; s. 22 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 58(2); s. 22(3)(4) in force at 17.6.1992 by [S.I. 1992/1431](#), **art. 2**, **Sch.**; s. 22(1)(2)(5) in force at 1.9.1992 by [S.I. 1992/1938](#), **art. 2**; s. 22 in force in so far as not already in force at 5.4.1993 by [S.I. 1992/2644](#), **art. 2**

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