



# 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—
  - <sup>[F1]</sup>(a) satisfy the judicial-appointment eligibility condition on a 7-year basis; or
  - (b) are advocates or solicitors in Scotland of <sup>[F2]</sup>7 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 <sup>[F3]</sup>Schedule 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** S. 22(2)(a) substituted (21.7.2008) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\), s. 148, Sch. 10 para. 22\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2008/1653, art. 2(d) (with arts. 3, 4)
- F2** Figure in s. 22(2)(b) substituted (21.7.2008) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\), s. 148, Sch. 10 para. 22\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2008/1653, art. 2(d) (with arts. 3, 4)
- F3** 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)

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#### **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.**
- 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**
- C3** S. 22(3): transfer of functions in relation to Scotland (1.7.1999) by [The Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 1999 \(S.I. 1999/1750\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2, **Sch. 1** (with art. 7)

#### **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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