

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 16

FINANCIAL RELIEF IN COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION ETC.: NORTHERN IRELAND

PART 8

SUPPLEMENTARY

Restrictions on making of orders under this Schedule: welfare of children

45 If—

- (a) an application is made by a civil partner for an order under Part 1, 2 or 3, and
- (b) there is a child of the family who is under 18,

the court must not dismiss or make a final order on the application until it has decided whether to exercise any of its powers under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 ([S.I. 1995/755 \(N.I. 2\)](#)) with respect to the child.