

*These notes refer to the Work and Families Act 2006
(c.18) which received Royal Assent on 21 June 2006*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 17: Corresponding provision for Northern Ireland

72. **Section 17** provides that an Order in Council made for Northern Ireland under paragraph 1(1) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000, which states that it is made only for purposes corresponding to those contained in the Act, is not to be subject to the affirmative procedure of Parliamentary scrutiny, but is instead to be subject to the negative procedure. This will make it easier for changes to Northern Ireland legislation to be timed to coincide with the changes to legislation for Great Britain.