

*These notes refer to the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 5 June 2008*

# **CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **ACT OVERVIEW**

61. The Act consists of 5 Parts:

Part 1 – The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission.

Part 2 – Transfer of child support functions etc to the Commission.

Part 3 – Child support etc.

Removal of compulsion for benefit claimants

Maintenance calculations

Collection and enforcement

Debt management powers

Miscellaneous

[Part 4](#) – Lump sum payments: mesothelioma etc.

Part 5 - General