

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 – Child Support etc.

Maintenance calculations

Section 18: Determination of applications for a variation

116. *Section 18* inserts two new *subsections* (2A) and (2B) into section 28D of the Child Support Act 1991, which concerns the varying of a maintenance calculation.
117. New *subsections* (2A) and (2B) require the Commission, on receipt of an application from a person with care (or, in Scotland, a child of 12 or over) to vary a maintenance calculation, to consider any information or evidence that is available to it or take steps to obtain further information or evidence, if it appears that further information would affect a decision to vary a maintenance calculation.