STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1997 No. 1652

The Contracting Out (Functions in relation to the provision of Guardians Ad Litem and Reporting Officers Panels) Order 1997

## Contracting out of functions in relation to the provision of panels of guardians ad litem and reporting officers

**2.** Any function of a local authority which is conferred by Regulations(1) made under section 41(7) and (9) of the Children Act 1989(2) or section 65A(1) and (2) of the Adoption Act 1976(3) may be exercised by, or by employees of, such person (if any) as may be authorised in that behalf by that local authority.

<sup>(1)</sup> SeeS.I.1991/2051, as amended by S.I. 1997/1662.

<sup>(</sup>**2**) 1989 c. 41.

<sup>(3) 1976</sup> c. 36. Section 65A was inserted by paragraph 29 of Schedule 10 to the Children Act 1989.