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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1738**

The Children Act 1989 Representations  
Procedure (England) Regulations 2006

PART 3

Representations – general

**Time limit on making representations**

**9.—**(1) A complainant must make his representations about a matter no later than one year after the grounds to make the representations arose.

(2) But a local authority may consider any representations which have been made outside the time limit specified in paragraph (1) if, having regard to all the circumstances, they conclude that—

- (a) it would not be reasonable to expect the complainant to have made the representations within the time limit; and
- (b) notwithstanding the time that has passed it is still possible to consider the representations effectively and fairly.