



Child Abduction Act 1984

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- 1 (1) This paragraph applies in the case of a child...

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- 3 (1) This paragraph applies in the case of a child—...

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- 4 In the case of a child falling within both paragraph...

Interpretation

- 5 (1) In this Schedule— (a) subject to sub-paragraph (2) below,...