

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48)*

- 25 (1) For subsections (1) and (1A) of section 12 of that Act (interim maintenance assessments) there shall be substituted the following subsection—
- “(1) Where the Secretary of State—
- (a) is required to make a maintenance assessment; or
  - (b) is proposing to make a decision under section 16 or 17,
- and (in either case) it appears to him that he does not have sufficient information to enable him to do so, he may make an interim maintenance assessment.”
- (2) In subsections (4) and (5) of that section, for the words “a child support officer” there shall be substituted the words “the Secretary of State”.