

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48)

- 52 (1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to that Act (Child Support Commissioners)—
- (a) for the words “that an appeal” there shall be substituted the words “that—
 - (a) an application for leave under section 24(6)(b); or
 - (b) an appeal.”;
 - (b) for the words “that the appeal” there shall be substituted the words “that the application or appeal”; and
 - (c) after the words “any three” there shall be inserted the words “or more”.
- (2) At the end of sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph there shall be inserted the words “; and the presiding Child Support Commissioner shall have a casting vote if the votes are equally divided”.
- (3) After that sub-paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—
- “(3) Where a direction is given under sub-paragraph (1)(a), section 24(6)(b) shall have effect as if the reference to a Child Support Commissioner were a reference to such a tribunal as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).”
- (4) For paragraph 6(2) of that Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—
- “(2) If and to the extent that regulations so provide, any finding of fact or other determination which is embodied in or necessary to a decision, or on which a decision is based, shall be conclusive for the purposes of any further decision.”