

## 2016 CHAPTER 18

## PART 14 MISCELLANEOUS

## Matters excluded from Act

## Family relationships etc

- **285.**—(1) Nothing in this Act permits a decision on any of the following matters to be made on behalf of a person—
  - (a) consenting to marriage or a civil partnership;
  - (b) consenting to have sexual relations;
  - (c) consenting to a decree of divorce or judicial separation being granted on the basis of two years' separation;
  - (d) consenting to a dissolution order or separation order being made in relation to a civil partnership on the basis of two years' separation;
  - (e) agreeing for any purposes of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 to the making of an adoption order;
  - (f) discharging parental responsibilities in matters not relating to a child's property;
  - (g) giving a consent under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990;
  - (h) giving a consent under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008.
  - (2) In subsection (1)(e) "adoption order" means—
    - (a) an order under Article 12(1) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987; or

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(b) any other order referred to by the definition of "adoption order" in Article 2(2) of that Order.