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THE CHILD SUPPORT (MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS AND SPECIAL CASES) REGULATIONS 1992

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- 18A Subject to paragraph 20, and to the extent that it...
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- 48G Any top-up payment made under the Childcare Payments Act 2014...
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- 17. Subject to paragraph 17A, there shall be calculated, or if...
- 17A For the purposes of the calculation required by paragraph 17,...

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- 7. The modifications to the provisions of section 18(5) to (7)...
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- 8. The provisions of section 20 of the Act (appeals) shall...
- 9. The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 5...

Explanatory Note

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