
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No.

The Family Procedure (Modification of Enactments) Order 2011

PART 3

AMENDMENTS TO PRIMARY LEGISLATION

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980

6. In section 54—

- (a) for the heading, substitute “Adjournment and stays”; and
- (b) after subsection (2) insert—

“(3) In family proceedings a magistrates’ court may stay the whole or part of any proceedings or order either generally or until a specified date or event.

(4) Subsections (1) and (2) are subject, for the purpose of family proceedings in any magistrates’ court, to other provision made by Family Procedure Rules.”.