



# Child Support Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 48

### *Reviews and appeals*

#### **19     Reviews at instigation of child support officers**

- (1) Where a child support officer is not conducting a review under section 16, 17 or 18 but is nevertheless satisfied that a maintenance assessment which is in force is defective by reason of—
  - (a) having been made in ignorance of a material fact;
  - (b) having been based on a mistake as to a material fact; or
  - (c) being wrong in law,he may make a fresh maintenance assessment on the assumption that the person in whose favour the original assessment was made has made a fresh application for a maintenance assessment.
- (2) Where a child support officer is not conducting such a review but is nevertheless satisfied that if an application were to be made under section 17 or 18 it would be appropriate to make a fresh maintenance assessment, he may do so.
- (3) Before making a fresh maintenance assessment under this section, a child support officer shall give to such persons as may be prescribed such notice of his proposal to make a fresh assessment as may be prescribed.