Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 77(2) of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2006 No.

CONTRACTING OUT

CHILD SUPPORT

The Contracting Out (Functions Relating to Child Support) Order 2006

Made - - - -	*2006*
Coming into force - -	*2006*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 69 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994(**1**).

A draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 77(2) of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Contracting Out (Functions Relating to Child Support) Order 2006 and shall come into force on 3 July 2006.

(2) In this Order "the 1991 Act" means the Child Support Act 1991(**2**).

Contracting out of functions relating to child support

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), any function of the Secretary of State relating to child support under or by virtue of the provisions of the 1991 Act, may be exercised by, or by employees of, such person (if any) as may be authorised by the Secretary of State.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not include functions under the following provisions—

(**1**) 1994 c.40.

(**2**) 1991 c.48. The Child Support Act 1991 has been amended by the Child Support Act 1995 (c.34), Part 1 of the Social Security Act 1998 (c.14) and Part 1 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 (c.19) ("the 2000 Act"). Much of Part 1 of the 2000 Act is in force only in relation to certain categories of cases: *see* the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/192).