*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 77(2) of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994(**1**) for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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# CONTRACTING OUT

## The Contracting Out (Functions relating to Social Security) Order 2000

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| *Made - - - -* | *2000* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *3rd April 2000* |

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament pursuant to section 77(2) of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 69, 70(2) and (4) and 77(1) of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with such representatives of local authorities and, in Scotland, such association of local authorities, as he considers appropriate, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Contracting Out (Functions relating to Social Security) Order 2000 and shall come into force on 3rd April 2000.

(2) In this Order–

"the Administration Act" means the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**2**);

"work-focused interview" has the same meaning as in section 2C(5) of the Administration Act(**3**).

(**1**) *1994 c. 40.*
(**2**) 1992 c. 5.
(**3**) S.I. 2000/ .