Draft Statutory Instrument laid before Parliament under section 80(1) of the Social Security Act 1998 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

Made - - - -	*1999*
Coming into force - -	*1st June 1999*

Whereas a draft of this Instrument was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 80(1) of the Social Security Act 1998(**1**) and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of powers in sections 7(6) and 79(1), (3), (4) and (7) of the Social Security Act 1998 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by this Instrument, which contains only regulations made by virtue of those provisions of the Social Security Act 1998 and which is made before the end of the period of six months beginning with the coming into force of section 7(6) of that Act(**2**), after consultation with the Council on Tribunals in accordance with section 8 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992(**3**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 1st June 1999.

Amendment of regulation 36 of the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 1999

2. In regulation 36 of the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 1999(**4**)—

(a) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) to (5), an appeal tribunal shall consist of a legally qualified panel member and—

(**1**) 1998 c. 14.
(**2**) *See* section 173(5)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).
(**3**) 1992 c. 53.
(**4**) S.I. 1999/991.