

*These notes refer to the Education Act 2002 (c.32)  
which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2002*

# **EDUCATION ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **Part 3 – Maintained Schools**

##### *Chapter 1 – Government of maintained schools*

##### *Section 38: Communication with schools*

115. This section requires the Secretary of State and National Assembly when considering whether to issue guidance to have regard to the desirability of providing information about good educational practice, the benefits expected to result from any particular piece of guidance and the desirability of avoiding excessive material. It also imposes a duty on both the Secretary of State and National Assembly to produce an annual report listing all documents sent during the year to maintained schools