

*These notes refer to the Education and Inspections Act 2006
(c.40) which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND

3. The Act implements proposals contained in the White Paper *Higher Standards, Better Schools for All* (Cm 6677) which was published on 25th October 2005.
4. This Act also makes provision in consequence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement in the March 2005 Budget Statement of a reduction in the number of public service inspectorates from eleven to four, with the aim of enabling better co-ordination and reduced duplication.