

*These notes refer to the Care Standards Act 2000
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000*

CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part IV: Social Care Workers

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Section 68: Appeals to the Tribunal

172. This section gives individuals the right of appeal to an independent Tribunal, defined in *section 121(1)* as the Tribunal established under the Protection of Children Act 1999. Individuals will have a right of appeal against decisions by the Council, in respect of registration, (for example, a decision not to register them or to remove them from the register). Such decisions could affect an individual's ability to secure employment so access to an independent tribunal is essential.