

*These notes refer to the Children Act 2004 (c.31)
which received Royal Assent on 15th November 2004*

CHILDREN ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 - Children's Commissioner

Section 8: Annual reports

54. *Subsection (1)* requires the Commissioner to report annually on what he has done, what he has found and what he intends to consider or research in the coming year.
55. The Commissioner will send his annual report to the Secretary of State who must lay the report, unchanged, and as soon as possible, before both Houses of Parliament. The Commissioner will be responsible for publishing, publicising and disseminating the report.
56. The Commissioner must as he thinks appropriate produce a child-friendly version of his annual report.