



# Children Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 31

### PART 1

#### CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>2B Involving children in the discharge of the primary function**

- (1) The Children's Commissioner must take reasonable steps to involve children in the discharge of the primary function.
- (2) The Commissioner must in particular take reasonable steps to—
  - (a) ensure that children are aware of the Commissioner's primary function and how they may communicate with him or her, and
  - (b) consult children, and organisations working with children, on the matters the Commissioner proposes to consider or investigate in the discharge of the primary function.
- (3) The Children's Commissioner must for the purposes of this section have particular regard to children who are within section 8A (children living away from home or receiving social care) and other groups of children who the Commissioner considers do not have adequate means by which they can make their views known.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 2-2C substituted for s. 2 (1.4.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. 107, 139(5)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 2004, Section 2B.