

*These notes refer to the Childcare Act 2006 (c.21)
which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2006*

CHILDCARE ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Part 1: General Functions of Local Authority: England

Sections 14 and 15: Inspection and powers of Secretary of State to secure proper performance etc.

58. Sections 14 and 15 ensure that a local authority's functions under Part 1 (to improve outcomes, to secure sufficient childcare and to provide information) are subject to inspection by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools and subject to the powers of the Secretary of State to secure proper performance through sections 496, 497, 497A, 497AA and 497B of the Education Act 1996.