

# **EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 8 – Inspections**

#### ***Chapter 3 – Inspection of Further Education and Training etc***

#### ***Section 126: Other inspections***

561. This section gives the Chief Inspector additional powers in relation to the education and training within his remit.
562. *Subsection (1)* gives the Chief Inspector power to inspect education and training in cases when he is not required to do so by virtue of any other provision, for example when he identifies a particular issue of concern. He may make a report of such an inspection and if he does so he may publish it. The Chief Inspector's responsibilities with regard to distribution of a report of such an inspection are as in section 124.
563. *Subsection (2)* gives the Chief Inspector the power to carry out inspections of further education and training that are commissioned and paid for by providers of education and training. It gives the Chief Inspector the power to inspect any education and training that is not in his remit if it is further education or training within the subsection and he is requested to do so by the provider of the education or training. He can charge for such an inspection. This section gives the Chief Inspector the power to make a report of such an inspection and the power to publish it. *Subsection (7)* enables the Chief Inspector to conduct inspections under subsection (2) outside the United Kingdom.