

*These notes refer to the Education and Inspections Act 2006  
(c.40) which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# **EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 8 – Inspections**

#### ***Chapter 6 – Further provisions relating to functions of Chief Inspector***

#### ***Section 152: Combined reports***

614. This section allows the Chief Inspector (to the extent he considers it appropriate) to combine the reports of inspections carried out under two or more of his inspection functions, and to produce them as a combined report. This provision gives the Chief Inspectors and others responsible for making inspection reports the flexibility to merge two or more reports into a single report. For example, when acting under the Childcare Act 2006) he may combine reports of inspections of compulsorily registered early years provision and of compulsorily registered later years provision, or where he carries out education and welfare inspections of an independent school. He can also make a combined report which includes a report made by another person.