

*These notes refer to the Children and Families Act 2014
(c.6) which received Royal Assent on 13 March 2014*

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 10 – General Provisions

Section 139: Commencement

718. This section provides for the commencement of the Act. The provisions that relate to family justice and that are mentioned in *subsection (3)* will come into force on a date appointed by the Lord Chancellor. Sections 18 (*Repeal of uncommenced provisions of Part 2 of the Family Law Act 1996*), 90 (*extension of licensing of child performances to children under 14*), 101 (*Local authority functions etc*), and 102 to 104 (*concerning children's homes*) come into force two months after the date on which the Act is passed. Part 6 comes into force on 1 April 2014. Part 10 (*General Provisions*) comes into force on the date on which the Act is passed. The other provisions of the Act will come into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State by order, except for section 1 over which the Welsh Ministers have commencement powers in relation to Wales. Any order made under this section can appoint different days for different purposes.