

*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 3 - children and young people in England with special Educational Needs OR DISABILITIES

Appeals, mediation and dispute resolution

Section 56: Mediation: supplementary

272. This section gives the Secretary of State the power to make regulations about mediation, about such things as giving notice, imposing time limits and enabling a local authority or commissioning body to take prescribed steps following the conclusion of mediation. It also defines “mediation adviser”, and makes clear that the adviser cannot be an employee of a local authority, clinical commissioning group or the NHS Commissioning Board. This section also defines “commissioning body” in relation to mediation.