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### PART 4

#### STANDARDS

#### CHAPTER 8

#### STANDARDS INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS

##### *Standards investigations*

#### **62 Power to carry out standards investigations**

- (1) The Commissioner may carry out standards investigations.
- (2) But the Commissioner may not carry out a standards investigation unless he or she has given an exploration notice to each relevant person, at least 14 days before beginning the investigation.
- (3) An exploration notice is a notice in writing which—
  - (a) states that the Commissioner is proposing to carry out a standards investigation, and
  - (b) specifies the subject matter of the standards investigation.
- (4) In this section “relevant person” means—
  - (a) in the case of a standards investigation relating to a particular person, that person;
  - (b) in the case of a standards investigation relating to a group of persons, such persons—
    - (i) who appear to the Commissioner to be members of the group, and
    - (ii) to whom the Commissioner thinks it appropriate to give exploration notices.