

*These notes refer to the Care Standards Act 2000
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000*

CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part V – the Children’s Commissioner for Wales

Section 76 Further functions

182. *Subsections (1) and (2)* enable the Assembly to make regulations giving the Commissioner power to assist a child (including financially) who is making a complaint or representation to, or in respect of, a provider; or who is taking part in any prescribed proceedings. *Subsection (3)* enables the Commissioner to give advice and information to any person in connection with his functions. *Subsection (4)* enables further functions to be conferred on the Commissioner in regulations, in connection with his existing functions under this Part. *Subsection (6)* sets out restrictions on naming persons who are not the subject of an investigation in reports of the Commissioner. *Subsection (7)* establishes that the publication of any matter by the Commissioner in a report arising from his functions is absolutely privileged for the purposes of the law of defamation.