

*These notes refer to the Adoption and Children Act 2002
(c.38) which received Royal Assent on 7th November 2002*

ADOPTION AND CHILDREN ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – Adoption

Chapter 7 - Miscellaneous

Section 99: Proceedings for offences

250. *Section 99* sets out that proceedings for offences under *sections 9 and 59* are ordinarily to be brought by the National Care Standards Commission or the National Assembly for Wales. Such offences can only be prosecuted by another body with the written consent of the Attorney General.