



# Education Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### SCHOOL INSPECTIONS AND OTHER INSPECTIONS BY SCHOOL INSPECTORS

### CHAPTER 3

#### SCHOOL INSPECTORS AND SCHOOL INSPECTIONS: WALES

#### *Publication of inspection reports*

### **29 Publication of inspection reports**

- (1) The Chief Inspector may, in the case of—
- (a) any report by a member of the Inspectorate of an inspection carried out by him under any provision of this Chapter (whether the report is required by any such provision or is otherwise made in pursuance of his functions under that provision), or
  - (b) any report of an inspection under section 28 made by a registered inspector,
- arrange for the report to be published in such manner as the Chief Inspector considers appropriate.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of—
- (a) section 21(1)(c), or
  - (b) subsection (1),
- the Chief Inspector may arrange for a report to which that provision applies to be published by electronic means.
- (3) For the purposes of the law of defamation any report published by the Chief Inspector under either of those provisions is privileged unless the publication is shown to have been made with malice.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Education Act 2005, Section 29. (See end of Document for details)

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(4) Subsection (3) does not limit any privilege subsisting apart from that subsection.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 29(2)-(4) applied ( 1.9.2006 for W.) by 1998 c. 31, Sch. 26 para. 13B(4) (as substituted by Education Act 2005 (c. 18), ss. 53, 119, 125, Sch. 7 para. 20); S.I. 2006/1338, art. 3, Sch. 1
- C2** S. 29(2)-(4) applied (1.9.2006 for W.) by 1998 c. 31, Sch. 26 para. 13B(4) (as substituted by Education Act 2005 (c. 18), ss. 53, 119, 125, Sch. 7 para. 20); S.I. 2006/1338, art. 3, Sch. 1
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