

# Education and Inspections Act 2006

## **2006 CHAPTER 40**

#### PART 8

**INSPECTIONS** 

### **CHAPTER 1**

THE OFFICE AND THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

Functions: the Chief Inspector

# 119 Performance of Chief Inspector's functions

- (1) The Chief Inspector is to perform his functions for the general purpose of encouraging—
  - (a) the improvement of activities within the Chief Inspector's remit,
  - (b) the carrying on of such activities as user-focused activities, and
  - (c) the efficient and effective use of resources in the carrying on of such activities.
- (2) The Chief Inspector must ensure—
  - (a) that his functions are performed efficiently and effectively, and
  - (b) that, so far as practicable, those functions are performed in a way that responds to—
    - (i) the needs of persons for whose benefit activities within the Chief Inspector's remit are carried on, and
    - (ii) the views expressed by other relevant persons about such activities.
- (3) In performing his functions the Chief Inspector must have regard to—
  - (a) the matters mentioned in section 117(2); and
  - (b) such aspects of government policy as the Secretary of State may direct.
- (4) In this section "relevant persons" has the same meaning as in section 117.