## **IMMIGRATION ACT 2014**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

**Part 1: Removal and other powers** 

## Section 13: Safeguards for children

73. This section amends paragraphs 4 and 18 of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act to ensure that persons aged under 16 are not required to provide biometric information under that Schedule, unless the requirement is authorised by a chief immigration officer, and the information is provided in the presence of an adult who is a parent or guardian or someone who takes responsibility for the child at the time.