

# CARE ACT 2014

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 2 – Care standards**

#### **Increasing the independence of the Care Quality Commission**

##### *Section 89 – Chief Inspectors*

505. This section inserts a new paragraph 3A of Schedule 1 to the 2008 Act which places a duty on the non-executive members of CQC to appoint a Chief Inspector of Hospitals, a Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care and a Chief Inspector of General Practice as executive members of the CQC Board.
506. *Subsection (2)* makes provision for CQC to determine the functions each Chief Inspector will exercise on its behalf.
507. *Subsection (3)* places a requirement on the Chief Inspectors to perform their roles in a way that safeguards and promotes CQC's independence.