*These notes refer to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 7th April 2005* 

# SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME

# **AND POLICE ACT 2005**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

THE ACT

**Commentary on Sections** 

### Part 4: Public order and conduct in public places etc.

#### Section 137: Loudspeakers in designated area

338. Subsection (1) states that a loudspeaker shall not be operated, at any time for any purpose in a street within the designated area. Subsections (2) and (3) set out the exceptions. Subsection (4) sets out the penalties for operating a loudspeaker in contravention of the prohibition.