

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Commentary on Sections*

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

#### **Section 138: The designated area**

339. *Subsection (1)* provides for "the designated area" to be defined in an order (subject to the negative resolution procedure) made by the Secretary of State. *Subsection (3)* states that no point in the designated area may be more than one kilometre from Parliament Square.