

*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*

#### *Schedule 13: Abolition of Royal Parks Constabulary: Supplementary*

#### *Section 171: Private Security Industry Act 2001: Scottish extent*

440. This section gives effect to Schedule 15 which extends the provisions of the Private Security Industry Act (PSIA) 2001 to Scotland. It also adds the Security Industry Authority to the list of bodies in Schedule 2 to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002. This has the effect of enabling the Ombudsman to investigate complaints in relation to the devolved functions of the SIA.