

*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 133: Notice of demonstrations in designated area*

329. *Subsection (1)* requires that a person seeking authorisation for a demonstration gives written notice to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis. *Subsection (2)* provides that if it is reasonably practicable, notice is to be given not less than 6 clear days before the demonstration is to start. If not reasonably practicable, notice is to be given as soon as it is. In all cases at least 24 hours' notice must be given.
330. *Subsection (3)* requires that the notice is given by the organiser and *subsection (4)* sets out what the notice must include. *Subsections (5)* and *(6)* set out how the notice can be delivered to the Metropolitan Police.