



# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Royal Parks etc.*

#### **161 Abolition of Royal Parks Constabulary**

- (1) The Royal Parks Constabulary is abolished.
- (2) Every relevant person shall cease to be a park constable on the appointed day.
- (3) Subsection (2) is not to be taken as terminating the Crown employment of any relevant person.
- (4) In this section, section 162 and Schedule 13—
  - “appointed day” means such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint for the purposes of this section,
  - “Crown employment” has the same meaning as in the Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18), and
  - “relevant person” means a person who immediately before the appointed day is serving as a park constable with the Royal Parks Constabulary.
- (5) Schedule 13 (which provides for transfers to the Metropolitan Police Authority and makes amendments) has effect.

#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>I1</b> | <a href="#">S. 161(1)</a> in force at 8.5.2006 by <a href="#">S.I. 2006/1085</a> , <a href="#">art. 2(a)</a>                                       |
| <b>I2</b> | <a href="#">S. 161(2)-(5)</a> in force at 1.7.2005 for specified purposes by <a href="#">S.I. 2005/1521</a> , <a href="#">art. 3(1)(x)</a>         |
| <b>I3</b> | <a href="#">S. 161(2)-(4)</a> in force at 1.8.2005 in so far as not already in force by <a href="#">S.I. 2005/2026</a> , <a href="#">art. 2(e)</a> |

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**I4** S. 161(5) in force at 8.5.2006 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2006/1085, **art. 2(a)**

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2006/2182 art. 3](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/1871