

*These notes refer to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 15 September 2011*

# **POLICE REFORM AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 1- Police Reform**

##### **Police Forces in Areas with Elected Local Policing Bodies**

##### ***Section 42: Appointment of Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis***

176. [Section 42](#) provides for the appointment of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis. Eligibility for appointment is restricted to persons who hold or have held the office of constable. The Commissioner is appointed by Her Majesty upon recommendation by the Secretary of State. In making this recommendation, the Secretary of State must have regard to any recommendations made by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime.