

## Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## **2011 CHAPTER 13**

## PART 3

PARLIAMENT SQUARE GARDEN AND SURROUNDING AREA

Controls on activities in Parliament Square Garden and adjoining pavements

## 148 Meaning of "authorised officer" and "responsible authority"

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) "Authorised officer", in relation to any land in the controlled area of Parliament Square, means—
  - (a) an employee of the responsible authority for that land who is authorised in writing by the authority for the purposes of this Part, and
  - (b) any other person who, under arrangements made with the responsible authority (whether by that or any other person), is so authorised for the purposes of this Part.
- (3) "Responsible authority", in relation to any land in the controlled area of Parliament Square, means—
  - (a) the Greater London Authority, for any land comprised in the central garden of Parliament Square (as defined by section 142(2)), and
  - (b) Westminster City Council, for any other land.