



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

### CHAPTER 5

#### POLICE FORCES IN AREAS WITH ELECTED LOCAL POLICING BODIES

##### *The metropolitan police force*

#### **44 Functions of Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis**

- (1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis may exercise any or all of the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis—
  - (a) during any absence, incapacity or suspension from duty of the Commissioner,
  - (b) during any vacancy in the office of Commissioner, or
  - (c) at any other time, with the consent of the Commissioner.
- (2) The Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis does not have power to act by virtue of subsection (1)(a) or (b) for a continuous period exceeding three months, except with the consent of the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has all the powers and duties of an Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.