

*These notes refer to the Local Transport Act 2008 (c.26)
which received Royal Assent on 26 November 2008*

LOCAL TRANSPORT ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 6: Local and London charging schemes

Section 114: Suspension of charging schemes

277. This section inserts a new section 172A into the TA 2000, to allow a charging authority to suspend the operation of a charging scheme, in whole or in part, where there is an emergency or to allow for a temporary event to take place. *Subsection (2)(a)* provides that the maximum possible duration of suspension in an emergency is 30 days. Where the suspension is to allow for a temporary event to take place, *subsection (2)(b)* means that the suspension can only be for the duration of the event and any time to set up before, and clear up after, the event. *Subsection (3)* details the respects in which a scheme may be partially suspended. *Subsections (4)* and *(5)* require that notice of any suspension must be published and detail what is required. Under *subsection (6)* the duration of a suspension in an emergency must be reviewed and may be altered.