



Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 13

PART 3

PARLIAMENT SQUARE [^{F1}ETC]

Controls on activities in Parliament Square [^{F1}etc]

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^[F1], or in relation to any land in the Palace of Westminster controlled area other than Royal Park land,] 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.
- ^[F2](4) “Responsible authority”, in relation to any land in the Palace of Westminster controlled area, means—
 - (a) the Secretary of State, for any land comprised in Royal Park land;
 - (b) Westminster City Council, for any other land.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Section 148. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) In this section “Royal Park land” means any land of a description specified in Schedule 1 to the Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/1639), as that Schedule has effect on the day on which the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 is passed.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 148(2) inserted (13.5.2014) by [Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 \(c. 12\)](#), [ss. 153\(8\)\(a\)](#), [185\(1\)](#) (with [ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93](#)); S.I. 2014/949, art. 3, Sch. para. 16
- F2** S. 148(4)(5) inserted (13.5.2014) by [Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 \(c. 12\)](#), [ss. 153\(8\)\(b\)](#), [185\(1\)](#) (with [ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93](#)); S.I. 2014/949, art. 3, Sch. para. 16

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 148 in force at 19.12.2011 by [S.I. 2011/2834](#), [art. 2\(h\)](#)

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