

## Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 2013 asp 5

## PART 2

CONTROL OF WATER ABSTRACTION

Introduction

## 5 Qualifying abstraction

- (1) In this Part, "qualifying abstraction" means abstraction of water by any person-
  - (a) from a particular body of inland water within Scotland, and
  - (b) at a rate above the relevant threshold.
- (2) In this Part, "abstraction" in relation to a body of inland water has the same meaning as in section 20(3)(b) of the 2003 Act in relation to a body of water of the sort to which that section relates (see section 20(6) of that Act).
- (3) In this Part, "inland water" is as defined by section 3 of the 2003 Act.