## MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

Part 6: Management of Inshore Fisheries

**Chapter 1:** Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities

Other powers and duties of IFC authorities

Section 178: Annual report

477. This section requires every IFC authority, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, to publish a report on its activities in that year. *Subsections* (2) and (3) enable the Secretary of State to impose requirements on IFC authorities relating to the form, contents and distribution of the report.