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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

MARINE PLANS: PREPARATION AND ADOPTION

Independent investigation

- 13 (1) A marine plan authority which has published a consultation draft in accordance with paragraph 11 must consider appointing an independent person to investigate the proposals contained in that draft and to report on them.
- (2) In deciding whether to appoint such a person, the marine plan authority must have regard to—
- (a) any representations received about the matters to be included in the proposed marine plan, in response to the invitation issued pursuant to paragraph 5(5),
 - (b) any representations received about the proposals published in the consultation draft,
 - (c) the extent to which matters raised by representations falling within paragraph (b) have not been resolved,
- and such other matters as the marine plan authority considers relevant.
- (3) Any person so appointed must—
- (a) make recommendations, and
 - (b) give reasons for the recommendations.
- (4) The marine plan authority must publish the recommendations and the reasons given for them.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)