

*These notes relate to the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010  
(asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 10 March 2010*

# **MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### ***Schedule 1 – Preparation, Adoption Etc. of Marine Plans Or Any Amendment***

#### **Independent investigation**

274. [Paragraph 11](#) requires the Scottish Ministers to consider holding an independent investigation into a draft marine plan to look in more detail at the representations made during the consultation period. Paragraph 11(2) details the factors the Scottish Ministers should have regard to when considering whether to carry out an independent investigation. The independent person appointed will consider the representations and make recommendations (which are to be published by the Scottish Ministers).