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

# **MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## THE ACT

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

#### Advice and assistance

270. Paragraph 7 allows the Scottish Ministers to seek advice or assistance from anyone with relevant expertise when preparing marine plans. It also allows them to convene advisory and consultative groups to assist in developing and consulting on a draft marine plan.