

# Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 2013 asp 5

# PART 2

### CONTROL OF WATER ABSTRACTION

# Role of Ministers

# 15 Suspension and revocation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may suspend or revoke their approval of a qualifying abstraction—
  - (a) if the holder requests that they do so,
  - (b) if the holder—
    - (i) breaches any conditions attached under section 12(1)(b), or
    - (ii) fails to comply with section 13(1), or
  - (c) in such other circumstances as they may by regulations prescribe.
- (2) Before imposing a suspension or revocation under subsection (1)(b) or (c), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) with reasons, inform the holder of their intention to do so,
  - (b) allow the holder to make representations.