



# Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

## 2013 asp 5

### PART 2

#### CONTROL OF WATER ABSTRACTION

##### *Introduction*

#### **5 Qualifying abstraction**

- (1) In this Part, “qualifying abstraction” means abstraction of water by any person—
  - (a) from a particular body of inland water within Scotland, and
  - (b) at a rate above the relevant threshold.
- (2) In this Part, “abstraction” in relation to a body of inland water has the same meaning as in section 20(3)(b) of the 2003 Act in relation to a body of water of the sort to which that section relates (see section 20(6) of that Act).
- (3) In this Part, “inland water” is as defined by section 3 of the 2003 Act.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 5 in force at 10.6.2013 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2013/163](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 5(2) words substituted by [2014 asp 3 sch. 3 para. 10\(2\)](#)