

## Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

## PART 5

MARINE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT: THE SCOTTISH MARINE PROTECTION AREA

Marine conservation orders

## Representations and hearings in relation to proposed marine conservation orders etc.

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, before deciding to do any of the following—
  - (a) make a marine conservation order (whether in accordance with section 87 or an urgent marine conservation order in accordance with section 88),
  - (b) amend a marine conservation order,
  - (c) revoke a marine conservation order,

give any person the opportunity of making oral or written representations to them or to any person appointed by them for that purpose at a hearing.

(2) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations providing for the procedure to be followed (including decisions as to expenses) at any hearing held under subsection (1).