



# Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 8

### PART XIV

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### *Local inquiries and other hearings*

#### **266 Orders as to expenses of parties where no local inquiry held**

- (1) This section applies to proceedings under this Act where the Secretary of State is required, before reaching a decision, to afford any person an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by him.
- (2) The Secretary of State has the same power to make orders under section 265(9) in relation to proceedings to which this section applies which do not give rise to a local inquiry as he has in relation to a local inquiry.