

*These notes relate to the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 14 March 2007*

# **TRANSPORT AND WORKS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 1 – Orders Authorising Works Etc.**

##### **Procedure for making orders**

##### ***Section 9: Inquiries and hearings***

32. This section allows the Scottish Ministers to hold an inquiry or hearing into an application or a proposal for an order. It obligates, under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers to hold an inquiry or hearing if it is requested by, and there is a valid objection from, a local authority or National Park authority or Transport Partnership in whose area works would be carried out, or a navigation authority affected by any works proposed by the order, or Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (if the proposed works affect the construction or operation of a railway) or someone subject to a compulsory purchase of their interest in land.