

*These notes relate to the Reservoirs (Scotland) Act 2011  
(asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 12 April 2011*

# **RESERVOIRS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 1 – Reservoirs**

#### *Chapter 8 – Dispute Referral*

#### *Section 59 – Referral to referee: directions in safety report or inspection report*

93. [Chapter 8](#) provides for a form of arbitration between reservoir managers and construction or inspecting engineers. If a reservoir manager disagrees with a direction in safety report or an inspection report, they can challenge that direction by referring it to a referee. Section 59(3) suspends any direction thus challenged until the reference is determined by the referee or withdrawn by the reservoir manager.