

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the proposals set out in the draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013?

Yes No

If no, please explain why not and your suggested alternative(s).

No comment

2. Do you have any further comments? In particular we are seeking views on

- the drafting of the Order;
- the co-ordinates establishing the marine region boundaries;
- the boundaries outlined at paragraph 8 above;
- the names of the regions suggested; and
- the illustrative map.

I welcome the inclusion of the illustrative map which helps to make sense of what otherwise (but for sound technical reasons) is largely a list of co-ordinates which mean very little to most people. Maps are too rarely used to assist the clarity of legislation.

See Reid, "Of Boundaries and Beasts" [1986] Statute Law Review 186-188

I note that there is a typographical glitch affecting the first occurrence of the word "the" in the second line of paragraph 1 of most of the substantive articles of the draft.

3. Do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions discriminates disproportionately between persons defined by age, disability, sexual orientation, gender, race and religion and belief?

Yes No

4. If you answered yes to question 3 in what way do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions is discriminatory?

Comments