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JOINT COMMITTEE ISSUES REPORT ON DRAFT MARINE BILL

The Joint Committee, that has been considering the draft Marine Bill during pre legislative scrutiny, issued its report on 30 July 2008. The report includes recommendations on the coastal access provisions contained in the draft Bill.

The report has been published on the Parliamentary website at the following address with recommendations on the coastal access proposals at Section 10:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/jt200708/jtselect/jtmarine/159/15902.htm>

After carefully considering the report, the Government expects to respond in September when the response to the Efra Committee report is made. The Efra Committee report was issued on 22 July 2008 (see issue 34 of the Access newsletter).

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