



# National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009

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## *Investigatory Powers of the Commissioner*

### **17 Protection from defamation actions**

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation, any statement made in pursuance of the purposes of this Measure—
  - (a) by the Commissioner, or
  - (b) to the Commissioneris absolutely privileged.
- (2) In subsection (1), “statement” has the same meaning as in the Defamation Act 1996 (c. 31).