



# Scotland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 46

### PART I

#### THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

##### *Legal issues*

#### **41 Defamatory statements.**

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation—
- (a) any statement made in proceedings of the Parliament, and
  - (b) the publication under the authority of the Parliament of any statement, shall be absolutely privileged.
- (2) In subsection (1), “statement” has the same meaning as in the <sup>M1</sup>Defamation Act 1996.

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1996 c. 31.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scotland Act 1998, Section 41.