



Scotland Act 1998

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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 Defamation Act 1996.