



Defamation Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 26

Slander

14 Special damage

- (1) The Slander of Women Act 1891 is repealed.
- (2) The publication of a statement that conveys the imputation that a person has a contagious or infectious disease does not give rise to a cause of action for slander unless the publication causes the person special damage.

Commencement Information

II [S. 14](#) in force at 1.1.2014 by [S.I. 2013/3027](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 2013, Cross Heading: Slander.