

## Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 2016 asp 18

## PART 2

THE SCOTTISH LAND COMMISSION

## **CHAPTER 3**

THE TENANT FARMING COMMISSIONER

Tenant Farming Commissioner: inquiry function

## 35 Protection from actions for defamation

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation, any statement made by the Tenant Farming Commissioner in pursuance of the Commissioner's inquiry function under section 24(1)(c) has qualified privilege.
- (2) In subsection (1) "statement" has the meaning given by section 17 of the Defamation Act 1996.