

*These notes relate to the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 21 April 2021*

# **DEFAMATION AND MALICIOUS PUBLICATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 3: General**

#### **Miscellaneous**

#### ***Section 40: Short title***

165. Section 40 provides that the Act may be referred to as the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021.