



# Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021

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## PART 2

### MALICIOUS PUBLICATION

#### *Abolition of common law verbal injuries*

#### **27 Abolition of common law verbal injuries**

- (1) Any rules of law providing for a right to bring proceedings for a verbal injury cease to have effect.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect any right to bring proceedings for a verbal injury which accrued before the commencement of that subsection.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 27 in force at 8.8.2022 by S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021, Cross Heading: Abolition of common law verbal injuries.