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SCHEDULE STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

PART 1

STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO EXPLANATION OR CONTRADICTION

Reports of legislative proceedings

- 1 A fair and accurate report of proceedings in public of a legislature anywhere in the world.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. para. 1 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

Legislature and government documents

- 2 A fair and accurate copy of or extract from matter published by or on the authority of a legislature or government anywhere in the world.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. para. 2 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

Reports of court and inquiry proceedings

- 3 A fair and accurate report of proceedings in public before a court anywhere in the world (see also section 9).

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. para. 3 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

- 4 A fair and accurate report of proceedings in public of a person appointed to hold a public inquiry by a legislature or government anywhere in the world.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. para. 4 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

Court notices, advertisements etc.

- 5 A notice or advertisement published by or on the authority of a court, or of a judge or officer of a court, anywhere in the world.

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I5 Sch. para. 5 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

Public registers and documents

- 6 A fair and accurate copy of or extract from any register or other document required by law to be open to public inspection.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. para. 6 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

International organisations and conferences

- 7 A fair and accurate report of proceedings in public anywhere in the world of an international organisation or an international conference.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. para. 7 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

- 8 A fair and accurate copy of or extract from matter published anywhere in the world by an international organisation or an international conference.

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I8 Sch. para. 8 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

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