



# Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021

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## PART 1

### DEFAMATION

#### *Qualified privilege*

#### **12 Privilege: transitional provision**

Nothing in sections 9 to 11 (or the schedule) has effect in relation to defamation proceedings if the right to bring the proceedings accrued before the commencement of the section in question.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 12](#) 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, Section 12.