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PART 8

GENERAL

CHAPTER 2

DEFAMATION

140 Absolute privilege

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation, the following are absolutely privileged—
- (a) the publication of a matter by the Commissioner in the exercise of any of his or her functions;
 - (b) the publication of a matter by a member of the Advisory Panel in the exercise of any of his or her functions;
 - (c) the publication of a matter by a person in compliance with a requirement in a decision notice;
 - (d) the publication, in a communication between—
 - (i) the Commissioner, and
 - (ii) a protected person,of a matter in connection with an inquiry or investigation;
 - (e) the publication, in a communication between—
 - (i) the complainant or a person acting on behalf of the complainant, and
 - (ii) a representative,of a matter in connection with an investigation under Part 5 or Part 6.
- (2) In this section a reference to the Commissioner includes the following persons—
- (a) the members of the Commissioner's staff;
 - (b) any person acting on the Commissioner's behalf or assisting in the exercise of the Commissioner's functions.