

### 2016 CHAPTER 14

# PART 2

## COMPLAINTS AGAINST BARRISTERS

#### Defamation

#### Protection from defamation claims

## 26. For the purposes of the law of defamation—

- (a) proceedings in relation to the investigation, consideration and determination of a complaint by the Bar Complaints Committee are to be treated as if they were proceedings before a court; and
- (b) the publication of any matter by the Committee under this Part is absolutely privileged.