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PART 3

COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

PROSPECTIVE

Defamation

Protection from defamation claims

- 45** For the purposes of the law of defamation—
- (a) proceedings in relation to the investigation, consideration and determination of a complaint by the Solicitors 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.

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