



## 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.