

## Contempt of Court Act 1981

## **1981 CHAPTER 49**

Strict liability

## 5 Discussion of public affairs.

A publication made as or as part of a discussion in good faith of public affairs or other matters of general public interest is not to be treated as a contempt of court under the strict liability rule if the risk of impediment or prejudice to particular legal proceedings is merely incidental to the discussion.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Contempt of Court Act 1981, Section 5.