



Defamation Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 31

The meaning of a statement

7 Ruling on the meaning of a statement.

In defamation proceedings the court shall not be asked to rule whether a statement is arguably capable, as opposed to capable, of bearing a particular meaning or meanings attributed to it.

Commencement Information

- 11** S.7 partly in force; s.7 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 19; s. 7 in force (E.W.) at 28.2.2000 by S.I. 2000/222, art. 3
- 12** S. 7 in force at 6.1.2010 for N.I. by S.I. 2009/2858, art. 3(b)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 1996, Cross Heading:
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