



Scotland Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 46

PART I

THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

Legal issues

42 Contempt of court.

- (1) The strict liability rule shall not apply in relation to any publication—
- (a) made in proceedings of the Parliament in relation to a Bill or subordinate legislation, or
 - (b) to the extent that it consists of a fair and accurate report of such proceedings made in good faith.
- (2) In subsection (1), “the strict liability rule” and “publication” have the same meanings as in the ^{M1}Contempt of Court Act 1981.

Marginal Citations

M1 1981 c. 49.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scotland Act 1998, Section 42.