



Legal Services Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 29

PART 6

LEGAL COMPLAINTS

Defamation

154 Protection from defamation claims

For the purposes of the law of defamation—

- (a) proceedings in relation to a complaint under the ombudsman scheme are to be treated as if they were proceedings before a court, and
- (b) the publication of any matter by the OLC under this Part is absolutely privileged.

Commencement Information

II S. 154 in force at 6.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2089](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services Act 2007, Cross
Heading: Defamation.