



Defamation Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 26

General provisions

17 Short title, extent and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Defamation Act 2013.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), this Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (3) The following provisions also extend to Scotland—
 - (a) section 6;
 - (b) section 7(9);
 - (c) section 15;
 - (d) section 16(5) (in so far as it relates to sections 6 and 7(9));
 - (e) this section.
- (4) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), the provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (5) Sections 6 and 7(9) come into force in so far as they extend to Scotland on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by order appoint.
- (6) Section 15, subsections (4) to (8) of section 16 and this section come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.