



Defamation Act 1952

1952 CHAPTER 66 15 and 16 Geo 6 and 1 Eliz 2

6 Fair comment.

[^{F1}In an action for libel or slander in respect of words consisting partly of allegations of fact and partly of expression of opinion, a defence of fair comment shall not fail by reason only that the truth of every allegation of fact is not proved if the expression of opinion is fair comment having regard to such of the facts alleged or referred to in the words complained of as are proved.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 6 repealed (E.W.) (1.1.2014) by [Defamation Act 2013 \(c. 26\)](#), ss. 3(8), 17(4) (with s. 16(5)); S.I. 2013/3027, art. 2

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/01/2014. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 1952, Section 6.