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PART 2 **S**

STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE SUBJECT TO EXPLANATION OR CONTRADICTION

Reports of public meetings on matters of public interest

- 13 (1) A fair and accurate report of proceedings at any public meeting held anywhere in the world.
- (2) In this paragraph, a “public meeting” means a meeting which is held—
- (a) lawfully and in good faith,
 - (b) for a lawful purpose, and
 - (c) for the furtherance or discussion of a matter of public interest,
- whether admission to the meeting is general or restricted.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. para. 13 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

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