

*These notes relate to the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 21 April 2021*

# **DEFAMATION AND MALICIOUS PUBLICATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Defamation**

#### **Offers to make amends**

#### ***Section 17: Rejection of qualified offer to make amends***

104. Section 17 makes provision equivalent to that of section 16, but in relation to a situation where an offer is made only in relation to one particular defamatory meaning conveyed by a statement. In other words, it relates to rejection of qualified offers to make amends rather than unqualified ones.