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[^{F1}SCHEDULE

NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE]

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[^{F1}PART II

STATEMENTS PRIVILEGED SUBJECT TO EXPLANATION OR CONTRADICTION]

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[^{F2}8 A fair and accurate report of the findings or decision of any of the following associations, or of any committee or governing body thereof, that is to say—

- (a) an association formed in the United Kingdom for the purpose of promoting or encouraging the exercise of or interest in any art, science, religion or learning, and empowered by its constitution to exercise control over or adjudicate upon matters of interest or concern to the association, or the actions or conduct of any persons subject to such control or adjudication;
- (b) an association formed in the United Kingdom for the purpose of promoting or safeguarding the interests of any trade, business, industry or profession, or of the persons carrying on or engaged in any trade, business, industry or profession, and empowered by its constitution to exercise control over or adjudicate upon matters connected with the trade, business, industry or profession, or the actions or conduct of those persons;
- (c) an association formed in the United Kingdom for the purpose of promoting or safeguarding the interests of any game, sport or pastime to the playing or exercise of which members of the public are invited or admitted, and empowered by its constitution to exercise control over or adjudicate upon persons connected with or taking part in the game, sport or pastime,

being a finding or decision relating to a person who is a member of or is subject by virtue of any contract to the control of the association.]

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[^{F3}9 A fair and accurate report of the proceedings at any public meeting held in the United Kingdom, that is to say, a meeting bona fide and lawfully held for a lawful purpose and for the furtherance or discussion of any matter of public concern, whether the admission to the meeting is general or restricted.]

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[^{F4}10 A fair and accurate report of the proceedings at any meeting or sitting in any part of the United Kingdom of—

- (a) ^{F5}any local authority or committee of a local authority or local authorities;
- (b) any justice or justices of the peace acting otherwise than as a court exercising judicial authority;
- (c) any commission, tribunal, committee or person appointed for the purposes of any inquiry by Act of Parliament, by Her Majesty, by the Governor or by a Minister of Northern Ireland or other Minister of the Crown;
- (d) ^{F5} any person appointed by a local authority to hold a local inquiry in pursuance of any Act of Parliament;
- (e) any other tribunal, board, committee or body constituted by or under, and exercising functions under, an Act of Parliament,

not being a meeting or sitting admission to which is denied to representatives of newspapers and other members of the public.]

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F5 Refs. to loc. auths. deemed to include refs. to education and library boards or committees of such boards, 1986 NI 3 art. 97(2)

[^{F6}11 A fair and accurate report of the proceedings at a general meeting of any company or association constituted, registered or certified by or under any Act of Parliament or incorporated by Royal Charter, not being a private company within the meaning of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland), 1932^{F7}.]

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F7 Rep. and replaced, 1960 c. 22 (NI)

[^{F8}12 A copy or fair and accurate report or summary of any notice or other matter issued for the information of the public by or on behalf of any government department, officer of state, local authority or chief officer of police.]

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