



Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

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General

17 Protection from actions for defamation

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation—
- (a) any statement made by the Commission—
 - (i) in conducting an inquiry,
 - (ii) in communicating with any person for the purposes of an inquiry, or
 - (iii) in a report of an inquiry,has absolute privilege,
 - (b) any other statement made by it in pursuance of the purposes of this Act has qualified privilege, and
 - (c) any statement made to it in pursuance of those purposes has qualified privilege.
- (2) In subsection (1), “statement” has the same meaning as in the Defamation Act 1996 (c. 31).