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# Freedom of Information Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 36

### PART VIII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

#### 79 Defamation.

Where any information communicated by a public authority to a person (“the applicant”) under section 1 was supplied to the public authority by a third person, the publication to the applicant of any defamatory matter contained in the information shall be privileged unless the publication is shown to have been made with malice.

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