



Defamation Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 26

General provisions

15 Meaning of “publish” and “statement”

[^{F1}In this Act—

“publish” and “publication”, in relation to a statement, have the meaning they have for the purposes of the law of defamation generally;

“statement” means words, pictures, visual images, gestures or any other method of signifying meaning.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 15 repealed (S.) (8.8.2022) by [Defamation and Malicious Publication \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 10\)](#), ss. 35(4)(a), 39(2); S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 2013, Section 15.