



Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 25

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Derogatory assertions

61 Reporting of assertions: commencement and supplementary.

- (1) Section 58 applies where the offence mentioned in subsection (1) or (2) of that section is committed on or after the appointed day.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1) to the appointed day is to such day as is appointed for the purposes of this section by the Secretary of State by order.
- (3) Nothing in section 58 or 59 affects any prohibition or restriction imposed by virtue of any other enactment on a publication or on matter included in a programme.
- (4) Nothing in section 58 or 59 affects section 3 of the ^{M1}Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888 (privilege of newspaper reports of court proceedings).
- (5) Section 8 of the Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888 (order of judge required for prosecution for libel published in a newspaper) does not apply to a prosecution for an offence under section 60.
- (6) In section 159 of the ^{M2}Criminal Justice Act 1988 (appeal to Court of Appeal against orders restricting reports etc.) in subsection (1) the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (a)—
 - “(aa) an order made by the Crown Court under section 58(7) or (8) of the ^{M3}Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 in a case where the Court has convicted a person on a trial on indictment;”.

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