



Defamation Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 31

General provisions

20 Short title and saving.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Defamation Act 1996.

[^{F1}(2) Nothing in this Act affects the law relating to criminal libel.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 20(2) repealed (E.W.) (12.1.2010) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(2)(e)(x), [Sch. 23 Pt. 2 Notes 1, 2](#) (with s. 180) and s. 20(2) repealed (S.) (28.3.2011) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), s. 206(1), [Sch. 7 para. 64](#); S.S.I. 2011/178, art. 2, Sch.

Status:

Point in time view as at 28/03/2011.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 1996, Section 20.