



Scotland Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 46

PART I

THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

Legal issues

41 Defamatory statements.

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation—
- (a) any statement made in proceedings of the Parliament, and
 - (b) the publication under the authority of the Parliament of any statement, shall be absolutely privileged.
- (2) In subsection (1), “statement” has the same meaning as in the ^{M1}Defamation Act 1996.

Marginal Citations

M1 [1996 c. 31.](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 06/05/1999.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scotland Act 1998, Section 41.