



# Defamation Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 26

### *Removal, etc of statements*

#### **13 Order to remove statement or cease distribution etc**

- (1) Where a court gives judgment for the claimant in an action for defamation the court may order—
  - (a) the operator of a website on which the defamatory statement is posted to remove the statement, or
  - (b) any person who was not the author, editor or publisher of the defamatory statement to stop distributing, selling or exhibiting material containing the statement.
- (2) In this section “author”, “editor” and “publisher” have the same meaning as in section 1 of the Defamation Act 1996.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the power of the court apart from that subsection.