



# Defamation Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 26

### *Slander*

#### **14 Special damage**

- (1) The Slander of Women Act 1891 is repealed.
- (2) The publication of a statement that conveys the imputation that a person has a contagious or infectious disease does not give rise to a cause of action for slander unless the publication causes the person special damage.