

*These notes refer to the Defamation Act 2013 (c.26)  
which received Royal Assent on 25 April 2013*

# **DEFAMATION ACT 2013**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 15: Meaning of “publish” and “statement”***

81. This section sets out definitions of the terms “publish”, “publication” and “statement” for the purposes of the Act. Broad definitions are used to ensure that the provisions of the Act cover a wide range of publications in any medium, reflecting the current law.