



National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009

2009 nawm 4

Investigatory Powers of the Commissioner

17 Protection from defamation actions

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation, any statement made in pursuance of the purposes of this Measure—
- (a) by the Commissioner, or
 - (b) to the Commissioner
- is absolutely privileged.
- (2) In subsection (1), “statement” has the same meaning as in the Defamation Act 1996 (c. 31).

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 17](#) comes into force in accordance with s. 21(2)(b)(3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009, Section 17.