



Freedom of Information Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 36

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

79 Defamation

Where any information communicated by a public authority to a person (“the applicant”) under section 1 was supplied to the public authority by a third person, the publication to the applicant of any defamatory matter contained in the information shall be privileged unless the publication is shown to have been made with malice.