



# Defamation Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 26

### *General provisions*

#### **17 Short title, extent and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Defamation Act 2013.
- (2) <sup>F1</sup>...This Act extends to England and Wales only.
- <sup>F2</sup>(3) .....
- (4) Subject to [<sup>F3</sup>subsection] (6), the provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- <sup>F4</sup>(5) .....
- (6) Section 15, subsections (4) to (8) of section 16 and this section come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 17(2) repealed (S.) (8.8.2022) by Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10), ss. 35(4)(b)(i), 39(2); S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2
- F2** S. 17(3) repealed (S.) (8.8.2022) by Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10), ss. 35(4)(b)(ii), 39(2); S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2
- F3** Word in s. 17(4) substituted (S.) (8.8.2022) by Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10), ss. 35(4)(b)(iii), 39(2); S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2
- F4** S. 17(5) repealed (S.) (8.8.2022) by Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10), ss. 35(4)(b)(ii), 39(2); S.S.I. 2022/154, regs. 1(2), 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 2013, Section 17.