



Defamation Act 1952

CHAPTER 66

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SCHEDULE — NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

PART I — STATEMENTS PRIVILEGED WITHOUT EXPLANATION OR CONTRADICTION

- 1 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public...
- 2 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public...
- 3 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 4 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings before a...
- 5 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public...
- 6 A fair and accurate copy of or extract from any...
- 7 A notice or advertisement published by or on the authority...
PART II — STATEMENTS PRIVILEGED SUBJECT TO EXPLANATION OR
CONTRADICTION
- 8 A fair and accurate report of the findings or decision...
- 9 A fair and accurate report of the proceedings at any...
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- 12 A copy or fair and accurate report or summary of...
PART III — INTERPRETATION
- 13 In this Schedule the following expressions have the meanings hereby...
- 14 In relation to the following countries and territories, that is...