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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 949**

**The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales  
(Standards Investigations) Order 2006**

**Law of Defamation**

5. For the purposes of the law of defamation, any statement (whether written or oral) made by—
- (a) a member of the staff of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (“the Ombudsman”);  
or
  - (b) another person acting on behalf of the Ombudsman or assisting the Ombudsman
- in connection with the exercise of the Ombudsman’s functions under Part III of the 2000 Act is absolutely privileged.