

Privilege for Reports of Court Proceedings under the Defamation Act 2009

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With this issues paper, the Commission is seeking views in relation to the following:

1. Overview of defamation law and meaning of “fair and accurate” report of proceedings
2. Who may claim the absolute privilege for a “fair and accurate” report?
3. A new qualified privilege for certain reports of court proceedings?
4. The need for leave to bring proceedings?