

Parliamentary Privilege (Defamation) Bill [HL]

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes to the Bill, prepared by Lord Lester of Herne Hill, the Member in charge of the Bill, are published separately as HL Bill 9–EN.

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TO

Repeal section 13 of the Defamation Act 1996.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Section 13 of the Defamation Act 1996

Section 13 of the Defamation Act 1996 (evidence concerning proceedings in Parliament) is hereby repealed.

2 Short title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Privilege (Defamation) Act 2014. 5
- (2) The provisions of this Act come into force on the day which it is passed.
- (3) This Act applies to the United Kingdom.

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