

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill – Printing changes after the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 61B) Session 5, 2021

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made to the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill prior to Royal Assent and publication of the Act.

Section/schedule, page and line number references are to the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 61B) Session 5, 2021

Section/ Schedule	Page	Line	Printing change made and explanation
3	4	14	“subsections” changed to “subsection” for consistency of style.
28	14	24	“judgement” changed to “judgment” for consistency with section title.
30	15	5	Section title changed to reflect accurately the contents of the section as changed by amendments agreed to at Stage 3.
33	17	32	“complaint” changed to “complaints” for consistency of style.