

Thank you for sending these documents to me.

I wholeheartedly endorse the Commission's approach to this matter.

I also agree that more long-term reform of the law of defamation should be undertaken on a UK wide basis. There are very few defamation cases in Scotland. The expertise is all in London.

The notion of having differences in this area of law as between Scotland and the rest of the UK, in a world increasingly connected by instantaneous means of communication, seems to me to be a flat earth attitude.

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