

Dear Scottish Law Commission,

I am very pleased to hear your progress on defamation law reform, well done on all your good work here. It does concern me however that the public interest defence is weaker than in the Defamation Act 2013 and that corporations would still have the right to sue. Strong defamation law in Scotland is needed and it would be hard to support a law that is not at least as strong as England.

Thank you for hearing my comments.

Kind regards,
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