

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill – Printing changes in the Bill As Amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 61A) Session 5, 2021

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made in preparing the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill As Amended at Stage 2.

Section/schedule, page and line number references are to the Bill As Amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 61A) Session 5, 2021

Section/ Schedule	Page	Line	Printing change made and explanation
19	11	24	Section title changed to reflect accurately the contents of the section as changed by amendments agreed to at Stage 2