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**DEFAMATION ORDER 2018**  
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## **DEFAMATION ORDER 2018**

I make the following order under section 35(3) of the *Defamation Act 2005*.

Dated 17 May 2018.

ELISE ARCHER  
Minister for Justice

### **1. Short title**

This order may be cited as the *Defamation Order 2018*.

### **2. Commencement**

This order takes effect on 1 July 2018.

### **3. Maximum damages amount**

For the purposes of section 35(1) of the *Defamation Act 2005*, the maximum damages amount that is to apply from 1 July 2018 is declared to be \$398 500.

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 30 May 2018.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
(*This note is not part of the order*)

This order, for the purposes of section 35(1) of the *Defamation Act 2005*, declares \$398 500 to be the maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss that may be awarded from 1 July 2018 in defamation proceedings.