

TASMANIA

DEFAMATION ORDER 2021
STATUTORY RULES 2021, No. 35

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DEFAMATION ORDER 2021

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

Dated 1 June 2021.

ELISE ARCHER
Minister for Justice

1. Short title

This order may be cited as the *Defamation Order 2021*.

2. Commencement

This order takes effect on 1 July 2021.

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 2021 is declared to be \$432 500.

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 16 June 2021.

This order is administered in the Department of Justice.

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 \$432 500 to be the maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss that may be awarded from 1 July 2021 in defamation proceedings.