

TASMANIA

DEFAMATION ORDER 2025
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DEFAMATION ORDER 2025

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

Dated 11 June 2025.

GUY BARNETT
Minister for Justice

1. Short title

This order may be cited as the *Defamation Order 2025*.

2. Commencement

This order takes effect on 1 July 2025.

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 2025 is declared to be \$500 000.

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 25 June 2025.

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 \$500 000 to be the maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss that may be awarded from 1 July 2025 in defamation proceedings.