

TASMANIA

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

Dated 25 May 2026.

GUY BARNETT
Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation

1. Short title

This order may be cited as the *Defamation Order 2026*.

2. Commencement

This order takes effect on 1 July 2026.

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 2026 is declared to be \$520 000.

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 3 June 2026.

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 \$520 000 to be the maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss that may be awarded from 1 July 2026 in defamation proceedings.