

TASMANIA

DEFAMATION ORDER 2020
STATUTORY RULES 2020, No. 43

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DEFAMATION ORDER 2020

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

Dated 22 June 2020.

ELISE ARCHER
Minister for Justice

1. Short title

This order may be cited as the *Defamation Order 2020*.

2. Commencement

This order takes effect on 1 July 2020.

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 2020 is declared to be \$421 000.

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 1 July 2020.

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 \$421 000 to be the maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss that may be awarded from 1 July 2020 in defamation proceedings.