



Statutory Document No. **183/00**

THE LAW REFORM ACT 1997

THE LAW REFORM ACT 1997 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 3) ORDER 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Council of Ministers by section 35(2) of the Law Reform Act 1997¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:—

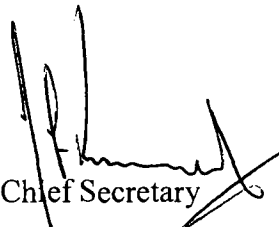
1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Law Reform Act 1997 (Appointed Day) (No. 3) Order 2000.

2. Commencement of remaining provisions of the Act

The provisions of the Law Reform Act 1997 which are not already in operation shall come into operation on the 1st July 2000.

MADE *4th April* 2000


Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st July 2000 the provisions of the Law Reform Act 1997 which are not already in force. These are provisions relating to defamation, namely sections 9-11 (offer of amends), 13 (ruling on meaning of statement) and 14-16 (summary disposal of claim), and section 21 and Schedule 2 (repeals) in relation to the Defamation Act 1954 section 4.