# [As reported from the Committee of the Whole on the Statutes Amendment Bill]

## Hon. Mr Mason

## **DEFAMATION AMENDMENT**

#### ANALYSIS

Title

1. Short Title

2. Principal Act to bind the Crown

## A BILL INTITULED

### An Act to amend the Defamation Act 1954

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Defamation Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Defamation Act 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 2. Principal Act to bind the Crown—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section twenty-two, the following section:

  "22A. This Act shall bind the Crown."

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