

DEFAMATION WORKING PARTY AGREED TIMETABLE

Agreed deadline	Defamation Working Party (DWP) action
Feb 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAG out of session agreement to release Discussion Paper for national public consultation, including stakeholder roundtables (2 Months)
Apr 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation responses due
Apr-Sep 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWP review of public consultation results, further consultation if required, and agreement to draft proposed Model Defamation Provisions (MDPs) amendments
Sep 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAG in principle agreement (out of session) to proposed amendments to MDPs • Instruct Parliamentary Counsels Committee (PCC) to prepare draft amended MDPs
Sep-Oct 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC drafting amended MDPs
Nov 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAG agreement to release of public consultation draft of amended MDPs
Dec 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation on draft amended MDPs
Jan 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation responses due
Feb-Mar 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWP review of public submissions and reach agreement on any further revisions to MDPs
Apr 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct PCC to prepare final revised MDPs
Apr-May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC drafting final revised MDPs
June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAG agreement to changes to final revised MDPs
From June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictions to enact changes to model law