

Section 28

28. The Information Commissioner or any person acting on behalf or under the direction of the Commissioner is not a competent or credible witness in respect of any matter coming to the knowledge of the Commissioner or that person as a result of performing any duties or functions under this Act during an investigation in any proceeding other than a prosecution for an offence under this Act, an offence under section 122 of the Criminal Code (false statements in extra-judicial proceedings) in respect of a statement made under this Act or in a review before the Federal Court—Tribunal Division under this Act or an appeal decision.

Section 29

29. (1) No criminal or civil proceedings against the Information Commissioner or against any person acting on behalf or under the direction of the Commissioner for any thing done, reported or said in good faith in the course of the exercise or performance of his duties or functions of the Commissioner under this Act

Section 30

(1) For the purpose of any law relating to libel or slander, (a) anything said, any information supplied or any document or thing produced in good faith in the course of or pursuant to an investigation under this Act is privileged, and (b) any report made in good faith by the Information Commissioner under this Act and any fair and accurate account of the report made in good faith in a newspaper or any other periodical publication or its broadcast is privileged.

Section 31

31. (1) No person shall obstruct the Information Commissioner or any person acting on behalf or under the direction of the Commissioner in the performance of his duties and functions under this Act.

29. En ce qui concerne les déclarations reçues à leur connaissance dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions, les commissaires de l'information ou toute personne qui agit en leur nom ou qui agit en vertu de la loi, ne peuvent être considérés comme des témoins admissibles en ce qui concerne les faits qui sont venus à leur connaissance pendant l'exercice de leurs fonctions ou pendant l'exercice de leurs fonctions en vertu de la loi.

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