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An Act to amend the Law relating to the Slander of Women.

##### 1. Amendment of Law

Words spoken and published, after the passing of this Act, which impute unchastity or adultery to any woman or girl shall not require special damage to render them actionable.

##### 2. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Slander of Women Act 1900*1.

Notes

1. This is a reprint of the *Slander of Women Act 1900*. The following table contains information about that Act.

Compilation table

| **Short title** | **Number and year** | **Assent** | **Commencement** |
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| *Slander of Women  Act 1900* | 64 Vict., No. 36 | 5 Dec 1900 | 5 Dec 1900 |
| **Reprint of the *Slander of Women Act 1900* as at 5 Jul 2002** | | | |
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