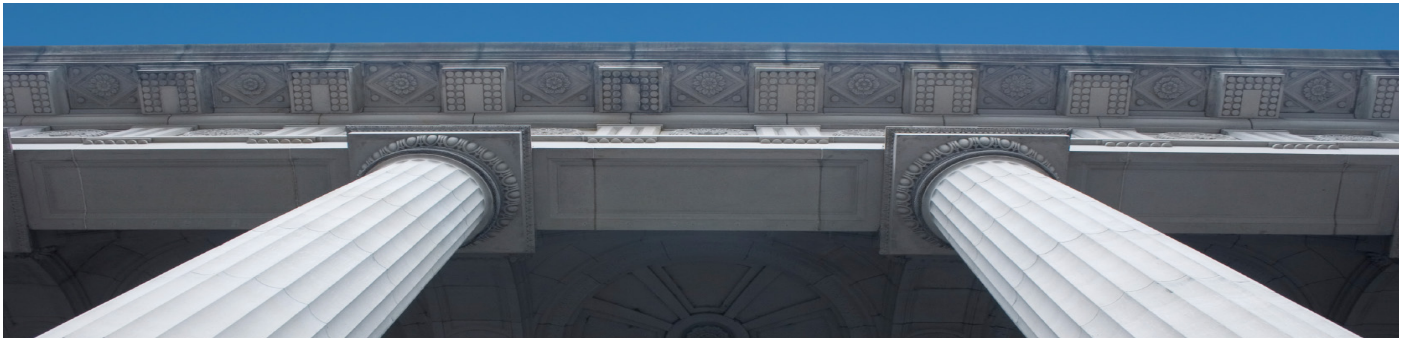


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PUBLIC SECTOR NEWSLETTER - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

IN THE MEDIA

Snowtown killer Robert Wagner denied bid for non-parole date to be set

Snowtown "bodies-in-the-barrels" serial killer Robert Joe Wagner, South Australia, has lost his bid for a non-parole period to be set

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-05-09/snowtown-killer-robert-wagner-parole-bid-decision/11095342>

Progress in tackling discrimination and harassment in SAPOL

Steps taken by South Australia Police to address sex discrimination and sexual harassment within their organisation have been highlighted in the latest report released by the Equal Opportunity Commission

<https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/newsroom/progress-tackling-discrimination-and-harassment-sapol>

New South Australian domestic violence beds to include some for perpetrators

The South Australian Government has said it will begin removing domestic violence perpetrators from their houses to allow their victims to remain in the family home, where safe, as part of a trial

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-05-04/sa-domestic-violence-beds-to-include-some-for-perpetrators/11080128>

Judge forgets prosecuting SA paedophile Colin Humphrys, causing delays to his appeal

A freedom bid by notorious paedophile Chris Humphrys has been postponed because the presiding judge forgot he had previously prosecuted him during an appeal more than a decade ago

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-05-03/colin-humphrys-judge-withdraws-from-appeal-proceedings/11077102>

Tougher penalties added to protect emergency service workers in SA

Proposed laws which have been introduced to State Parliament will see tough penalties imposed on people who spit or throw biological material at police, corrections officers or other emergency service workers, as well as an increase to the maximum penalty for certain offences involving the assault of police and other emergency service workers

<https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/newsroom/tougher-penalties-added-protect-emergency-service-workers>

IN PRACTICE AND COURTS

Law Council of Australia: Fortnightly update

The LCA have published their fortnightly newsletter which can be viewed [here](#).

AAT Bulletins 2019

The AAT Bulletin is a weekly publication containing a list of recent AAT decisions and information relating to appeals against AAT decisions

[Issue No. 18/2019](#), 6 May 2019

[Issue No. 17/2019](#), 29 April 2019

HC Bulletin 2019

[High Court of Australia Bulletin \[2019\] HCAB 03](#)

South Australia

[ICAC: Public Interest Disclosures](#)

Preparations are underway for the commencement of the PID Act on 1 July 2019. A draft of the guidelines were circulated and made available for comment on the ICAC website. The Commissioner is now reviewing the comments received with a view to finalise the guidelines. A settled draft of the guidelines will be made available on the ICAC website within the coming weeks.

SAPOL Monitoring Project

The objective of the Monitoring Project is to provide independent oversight of SAPOL's implementation of the Review's recommendations and to measure the impact of the changes on the culture of the workforce. The third Progress Report can be found on the [EOC website](#).

[CAA: Courts Community Consultations](#)

The CAA is undertaking state-wide consultations with communities that may be affected by potential budget cuts. The consultations will help the CAA understand the effect of service reductions and allow the community and CAA staff to provide feedback.

NOTE: The State Budget will be delivered in June 2019. This is when CAA will know the quantity of savings required and be able to consider options, taking into consideration community feedback.

PUBLISHED - ARTICLES, PAPERS, REPORTS

[Making content accessible: a guide to navigating Australian copyright law for disability access](#)

Jessica Coates, Libby Baulch, Fiona Phillips; Australian Inclusive Publishing Initiative: 03 May 2019

Making content accessible: a guide to navigating Australian copyright law for disability access is a guide which provides a simple summary of the copyright law governing access to material for people with disability in Australia

CASES

[National Archives Australia and Ronald Price \(Freedom of information\) \[2019\] AICmr 16](#)

Freedom of Information – Vexatious applicant declaration – Whether person should be declared a vexatious applicant – Whether person has repeatedly engaged in access actions that involve an abuse of process – Whether the access actions harass or intimidate an individual or an employee of an agency – (CTH) Freedom of Information Act 1982 ss 89K, 89L, 89M

[Indigenous Business Australia and 'QB' \(Freedom of Information\) \[2019\] AICmr 14](#)

Freedom of Information – Vexatious applicant declaration – Whether person should be declared a vexatious applicant – Whether person has repeatedly engaged in access actions that involve an abuse of process – Whether the access actions harass or intimidate an individual or an employee of an agency – Whether the access actions unreasonably interfere with the operations of an agency – (CTH) Freedom of Information Act 1982 ss 89K, 89L, 89M

[Emmanuel Frudenthal and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(Freedom of information\) \[2019\] AICmr 15](#)

Freedom of Information – Charges – Request for waiver of charges – Whether giving access to documents is in the general public interest or in the interest of a substantial section of the public – (CTH) Freedom of Information Act 1982 ss 29 and 55D

[Keung v Abbott & Anor \[No 3\] \[2019\] SASCFC 46](#)

APPEAL AND NEW TRIAL - APPEAL - PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PROCEDURE - COSTS - GENERAL RULE - COSTS FOLLOW THE EVENT

In *Keung v Abbott* (No 2) [2019] SASCFC 39 this Court dismissed the appellant's application to reopen the appeal in the matter of *Keung v Abbott* [2017] SASCFC 58. Held, by the Court, the application is granted. The appellant is to pay the respondents' costs of and occasioned by the application

LEGISLATION

Commonwealth

Act Compilation

[Governor-General Act 1974](#)

03/05/2019 - Act No. 16 of 1974

Regulation

[Federal Court Amendment \(Court Administration and Other Measures\) Rules 2019](#)

01/05/2019 - The Judges have agreed to amend the FCR 2011 by: 4. Amending rules 8.05 and 8.06 consistent with the implementation in the Court of the National Court Framework for the more effective, orderly and expeditious discharge of the business of the Court

South Australia

Acts

No 7 [Statutes Amendment \(Liquor Licensing\) Act 2019](#)
Assented 09 May 2019

No 8 [South Australian Public Health \(Early Childhood Services and Immunisation\) Amendment Act 2019](#)

Assented 09 May 2019 - 96B Requirement to provide immunisation records to service provider.

Regulation and Rules

2019-30 [Criminal Law \(Clamping, Impounding and Forfeiture of Vehicles\) Variation Regulations 2019](#) -

These regulations came into operation on 1 May 2019

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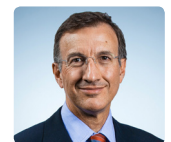
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