



PUBLIC SECTOR NEWSLETTER - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Welcome to Issue 17 of the SA Public Sector Newsletter. It has been a busy fortnight!

On the human rights front, Australia's status as an open democracy has been downgraded in a blunt assessment released this week by a global alliance of human rights organisations, and Amnesty International has published a report summarising key challenges affecting women human rights defenders globally. In other news, the financing company backing what is expected to be the largest class action in Australia's history - over faulty airbags - has been dealt a blow by a recent High Court ruling.

In the meantime, Parliament has been busy, with new laws passed to keep terrorists behind bars longer, as well as to help stamp out foreign bribery offences, and the Prime Minister has announced that a new taskforce is to be established to target foreign interference in Australian activities and interests.

Some interesting papers and reports have also been published, with the Australian Law Reform Commission releasing a discussion paper setting out proposed reforms arising from its inquiry into Australia's Corporate Criminal Responsibility Regime. Further, the Australian National Audit Office conducted an audit on the implementation of the My Health Record System, and a report of their findings was released on 25 November.

You will find all this and more in this newsletter – we hope you find it enjoyable and useful.

IN THE MEDIA

Increasing the public's right to know

The public's right to know more about how governments operate will be strengthened under proposed changes to South Australia's Freedom of Information Act to be tabled in State Parliament. (27 November 2019) <https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/newsroom/increasing-publics-right-know>

Two District Court judges appointed

Attorney-General Vickie Chapman has appointed two Adelaide lawyers to be Judges of the District Court of South Australia. (05 December 2019) <https://indaily.com.au/news/local/2019/12/05/two-district-court-judges-appointed/>

Hotelier fined for gaming machine licence breaches

In the first prosecution of its kind in South Australia, a suburban hotelier and his business have been fined over \$30,000 for breaches of the state's gaming machine laws. (04 December 2019) <https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/newsroom/hotelier-fined-gaming-machine-licence-breaches>

Pilot program to save time and money for separating couples

A simpler and more cost-effective process to help separating couples divide their property assets will be trialled in four Federal Circuit Court Registries from January 2020. The Small Claims Property Pilot will run for two years in Brisbane, Parramatta, Adelaide and Melbourne to couples with property pools under \$500,000. (29 November 2019) <https://www.attorneygeneral.gov.au/media/media-releases/pilot-program-save-time-and-money-separating-couples-29-november-2019>

Downgrading of Australia's open democracy status a stark reminder of the need to create an Australian Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms

Australia's status as an open democracy has been downgraded in a blunt assessment released by a global alliance of human rights organisations. (05 December 2019) <https://www.hrlc.org.au/news/2019/12/5/downgrading-of-australias-open-democracy-status-a-stark-reminder-of-the-need-to-create-an-australian-charter-of-human-rights-and-freedoms>

Massive compensation case over faulty airbags suffers High Court setback

The financing company backing what is expected to be the largest class action in Australian history suffers a major blow, after the High Court ruled against a plan entitling it to 25 per cent of eventual payouts. (04 December 2019) <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-12-04/takata-westpac-class-action-backers-suffer-blow-in-high-court/11764412>

New Laws Will Keep Terrorists Behind Bars Longer

Terrorists and their supporters will find it significantly harder to get bail or parole under new laws passed by Federal Parliament. (04 December 2019) <https://www.attorneygeneral.gov.au/media/media-releases/new-laws-will-keep-terrorists-behind-bars-longer-4-december-2019>

New PS engagement tools put to work

The Department said the new APS Framework for Engagement and Participation would include guidance on engagement principles and standards for the APS and ways to open dialogue for “deliberative engagement”. (02 December 2019) <https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/aps-framework-for-engagement-and-participation>

New taskforce to target foreign interference

A new multi-Agency taskforce is to be established to target foreign interference in Australian activities and interests (02 December 2019) <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-12-02/asio-to-lead-foreign-interference-taskforce/11756060>

New laws to help stamp out foreign bribery offences

The Morrison Government is strengthening Australia’s foreign bribery laws to help crackdown on corporations and employees that improperly influence foreign officials. (28 November 2019) <https://www.attorneygeneral.gov.au/media/media-releases/new-laws-help-stamp-out-foreign-bribery-offences-28-november-2019>

IN PRACTICE AND COURTS

Federal Court of Australia—new Defamation Practice Note

The Federal Court of Australia has issued a new Defamation Practice Note (DEF-1), taking effect from 12 November 2019.

AAT Bulletin

The AAT Bulletin is a weekly publication containing a list of recent AAT decisions and information relating to appeals against AAT decisions, including immigration and citizenship. Issue No. 48/2019, 2 December 2019.

ALRC Discussion Paper on corporate criminal responsibility

The Discussion Paper makes 23 proposals for reform and asks 11 questions on particular areas of reform. A number of aspects of corporate criminal liability are discussed, including: the division between criminal offences and civil penalty provisions; the method for attributing

liability to corporations; individual liability for corporate offences; sentencing; and, specific issues such as illegal phoenix activity. The ALRC is seeking submissions on the Discussion Paper until 31 January 2020.

Council of Attorneys-General (CAG) communiqué

29 November 2019 - A meeting of the Council of Attorneys-General (CAG) was held on 29 November 2019 in Adelaide, South Australia. All jurisdictions were represented by Ministers.

Current Consultations – 06 December 2019

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

[National Integrity \(Parliamentary Standards\) Bill 2019](#)
[Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants\) Bill 2019](#)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

[Australia’s declarations made under certain international laws](#)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

[Family Law Amendment \(Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy\) Bill 2019 \[Provisions\]](#)
[Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 \[Provisions\]](#) and [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2019 \[Provisions\]](#)
[Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Combatting Corporate Crime\) Bill 2019](#)
[Transport Security Amendment \(Testing and Training\) Bill 2019](#)
[Transport Security Amendment \(Serious Crime\) Bill 2019 \[Provisions\]](#)

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

[Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment \(Sport Integrity Australia\) Bill 2019](#)

SA Ombudsman - December 2019

Department for Environment and Water

The applicant sought access to documents relating to koala numbers, and koala culling and sterilisation plans in South Australia. The Ombudsman disagreed with the agency’s application of a number of exemption clauses under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (the FOI Act), and varied the agency’s determination.

SA ICAC: City of Playford evaluation tabled

Deputy Commissioner Michael Riches’ report on the Evaluation of the Practices, Policies and Procedures of the City of Playford Council has been tabled in Parliament. The report makes 21 recommendations. Identified weaknesses primarily relate to the manner in which policies and procedures are implemented and adhered to, and the manner in which important records are maintained. (29 November 2019)

[SA ICAC: Troubling ambiguity: Governance in SA Health](#)

The Commissioner's report 'Troubling Ambiguity: Governance in SA Health' was tabled in Parliament on 03 December 2019. The Commissioner's report has been prepared in accordance with section 42 of the ICAC Act.

[SA Attorney General: proposed changes to South Australia's Freedom of Information Act](#)

Public comment is being sought on the proposed changes, which mandate the proactive disclosure of information by government agencies and also reinforce the presumption of releasing information. These changes will strengthen the public's right to know, while ensuring adequate protections remain in place for sensitive materials.

PUBLISHED - ARTICLES, PAPERS, REPORTS

[Challenging power, fighting discrimination](#)

This publication summarises the key challenges affecting women human rights defenders (WHRDs), and includes input collected through interviews with WHRDs in all continents. They all insist that more action is urgently needed from state and non-state actors, so that they can continue their critical human rights work, free from violence, discrimination, harassment and other violations.

[Implementation of the My Health Record System](#)

The audit objective was to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of the My Health Record system under the opt-out model Implementation of the My Health Record System.

[ACCC releases Customer loyalty schemes final report](#)

The ACCC has released its final report on Customer loyalty schemes. It calls for legislative reforms to protect consumers, including in relation to data practices and privacy. (03 December 2019)

[School guide to target explicit image abuse](#)

The eSafety Commissioner, in collaboration with the Australian Federal Police-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE) and the ThinkUKnow program, has developed a guide to help schools manage incidents involving explicit materials. (25 November 2019)

CASES

[BMW Australia Ltd v Brewster; Westpac Banking Corporation v Lenthall \[2019\] HCA 45](#)

Appeal allowed. Practice and procedure – Representative action – Orders – Where s 33ZF of Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (Cth) and s 183 of Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW) provide that in representative proceeding court may make any order court thinks appropriate or necessary to ensure justice is done in proceeding – Where representative proceedings commenced in Federal Court of Australia and Supreme Court of New South Wales – Where proceedings funded by litigation funders – Where litigation funders entered into litigation funding agreements with small number of group members – Where representative parties in each

proceeding applied for common fund order – Whether s 33ZF of Federal Court of Australia Act and s 183 of Civil Procedure Act empower Federal Court of Australia and Supreme Court of New South Wales to make common fund order.

Words and phrases – "access to justice", "appropriate or necessary to ensure that justice is done in the proceeding", "award of damages", "book building", "common fund", "common fund order", "distribution of moneys recovered", "equitable sharing of costs", "fair and reasonable to all group members", "free riding", "funding commission", "funding equalisation order", "interests of justice", "litigation funding", "representative proceeding", "risk", "unfunded group members".

Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW), Pt 10, ss 157, 162, 165, 166, 172, 173, 175, 177, 178, 179, 183, 184.

Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (Cth), Pt IVA, ss 33C, 33J, 33M, 33N, 33U, 33V, 33X, 33Z, 33ZA, 33ZB, 33ZF, 33ZJ.; Judiciary Act 1903 (Cth), s 79.

[Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation \[2019\] HCA 41](#)

Income tax (Cth) – Appeal against objection decision – Where Commissioner of Taxation ("Commissioner") issued amended assessments of taxable income following commencement of audit –

Administrative law – Judicial review – Jurisdictional error – Where primary judge determined appeal against Objection Decision under Pt IVC of Act – Where Full Court of Federal Court of Australia determined appeal against decision of primary judge – Where taxpayer sought writs of certiorari in respect of decisions of primary judge and Full Court – Whether primary judge and Full Court each misconstrued jurisdiction – Whether primary judge and Full Court committed jurisdictional error – Whether taxpayer's application for judicial review, after expiration of time in which to seek special leave to appeal, sufficient basis to dismiss application.

Words and phrases – "amended assessment", "disallowance of objection", "excessive assessment", "falsa demonstratio non nocet", "grounds of objection", "jurisdictional error", "misconceive jurisdiction", "non-jurisdictional error", "objection decision", "objection to assessment", "refusal of relief", "taxable income", "taxation decision", "taxation objection", "taxpayer's burden of proof", "wide survey and exact scrutiny".

Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth), Pt IVC.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth), ss 166, 167.

[Hytera Communications Corporation Limited v Motorola Solutions, Inc. \[2019\] FCAFC 210](#)

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE – application for leave to appeal from interlocutory order – application granted

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE – appeal from decision to dismiss application for leave to file third further amended defence – where primary judge erred in finding that proposed amendments lacked coherence – where amendments are relevant to the determination of the

respondent's claim for additional damages arising from alleged flagrant infringements pursuant to the Patents Act 1990 (Cth) and Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) – appeal allowed

[Clark v Minister for the Environment \(No 2\) \[2019\] FCA 2028](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW – proceedings for judicial review of a refusal by the Minister for the Environment to make declarations under ss 10 and 12 of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth) in respect of an area and in respect of objects – whether, where the Court sets aside the decision of the Minister, the Court has power to issue an injunction to restrain a third party from taking any actions that would have the effect of causing injury to or desecration of the area or objects until the Minister makes a further decision according to law

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE – proceedings for judicial review of a refusal by the Minister for the Environment to make declarations under ss 10 and 12 of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth) in respect of an area and in respect of objects – whether, where the Court sets aside the decision of the Minister, the Court has power to issue an injunction to restrain a third party from taking any actions that would have the effect of causing injury to or desecration of the area or objects until the Minister makes a further decision according to law. Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth) s 16

[Clark v Minister for the Environment \[2019\] FCA 2027](#)

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE – application under Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth) to Commonwealth Minister for declarations seeking the preservation or protection of a specified area from injury or desecration and for the preservation or protection of specified objects from injury or desecration – refusal of applications – application under Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth) for judicial review of the Commonwealth Minister's decision – whether error of law – whether no evidence or other material to justify the making of the decision – whether the making of the decision was an improper exercise of the power – whether decision Wednesbury unreasonable – whether failure to consult with the appropriate Minister of the State of Victoria – whether breach of the rules of natural justice

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW – aboriginal heritage – applications under Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth) to Commonwealth Minister for declarations seeking the preservation or protection of a specified area from injury or desecration and for the preservation or protection of specified objects from injury or desecration – refusal of applications – application under Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth) for judicial review of the Commonwealth Minister's decision – whether error of law – whether no evidence or other material to justify the making of the decision – whether the making of the decision was an improper exercise of the power – whether decision Wednesbury unreasonable – whether

failure to consult with the appropriate Minister of the State of Victoria – whether breach of the rules of natural justice. The applicants' application dated 17 June 2018 be referred to the respondent for further consideration according to law. Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth) s 5, Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 (Vic)

[Prodata Solutions Pty Ltd v South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission \(No 2\) \[2019\] FCA 2051](#)

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE – Rule 30.01 Federal Court Rules 2011 (Cth) – application for particular questions arising in proceeding to be heard separately – allegations of copyright infringement and breach of equitable obligation of confidence – possible application of s 183 of the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) justifying separation of remedies under s 115 of the Copyright Act and at general law from other issues – undesirability of fragmenting proceedings to enable the Copyright Tribunal to determine the limits of its jurisdiction in respect of the same subject matter

[Kitchen v Director of Professional Services Review under s 83 of the Health Insurance Act 1973 \(Cth\) \(No 2\) \[2019\] FCA 2022](#)

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE – urgent application for interim orders staying disqualification of medical practitioner pursuant to s 15 (1) Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth) – principles relevant to stay under ADJR Act – whether serious question to be tried – where balance of convenience lay

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth) – s 15(1);

Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth) – ss 82, 83, 93, 101, 104, 105

[McDonald v Colbran \[2019\] FCA 1937](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW – application for judicial review of a decision of a Registrar to refuse to accept documents for filing pursuant to r 2.26 of the Federal Court Rules 2011 (Cth) – documents rejected as constituting an abuse of process – no reviewable error

HIGH COURT AND FEDERAL COURT – equitable jurisdiction of Federal Court of Australia to set aside a perfected judgment other than in the exercise of appellate jurisdiction – application of principles stated Clone Pty Ltd v Players Pty Ltd (in liq) (2018) 264 CLR 165 – whether documents lodged for filing capable of attracting the principles – consideration of the clarity of proposed pleadings and the sufficiency of evidence relied upon to establish an allegation of actual fraud affecting an earlier judgment – materiality of alleged fraud to the outcome of the earlier proceeding

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE – prior order imposing a requirement for leave to be granted for a document to be accepted for filing – whether documents lodged for filing fell within the scope of the order – leave required – leave refused. Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth)

[Kazakhstan Potash Corporation Limited and Australian Securities and Investments Commission \(Freedom of information\) \[2019\] AATA 5035](#)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – whether document is conditionally exempt under s 47G(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 – whether disclosure would unreasonably affect lawful business, commercial or financial affairs – disclosure not unreasonable – public interest not considered – document not conditionally exempt – decision affirmed

Freedom of Information Act 1982 s 47G(1)(a);
Corporations Act 2001 Part 6D

[Baker and Australian Securities and Investments Commission \(Freedom of information\) \[2019\] AATA 4898](#)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – request for access to documents – legal professional privilege – conditional exceptions claimed – public interest – decision affirmed. Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)

The Respondent had received a number of complaints from investors in the scheme and commenced an investigation.

[\(NO. 1 OF 2019\) \[2019\] SASCFC 149](#)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - THE NON-JUDICIAL ORGANS OF GOVERNMENT - THE LEGISLATURE - LEGISLATION AND LEGISLATIVE POWERS - EXAMINATION OF VALIDITY OF LEGISLATION BY COURTS

Schedule 2 of the Sentencing Act 2017 (SA) (Sentencing Act) provides that the Director of Public Prosecutions (Director) may apply for judicial reconsideration of an order authorising the release on licence of persons subject to detention under s 23 of the Criminal Law (Sentencing) Act 1988 (SA) (repealed Act) or s 57 of the Sentencing Act.

The respondent submits that Schedule 2 is invalid. The Director submits to the contrary. This gives rise to a question of construction. Held, per Stanley J (Nicholson and Doyle JJ agreeing) the question reserved should be answered “No”.

[MCDONALD v SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA & ANOR \[2019\] SASC 201](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - JUDICIAL REVIEW - REVIEWABLE DECISIONS AND CONDUCT - DECISIONS TO WHICH JUDICIAL REVIEW LEGISLATION APPLIES - EXCLUDED DECISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - JUDICIAL REVIEW - REVIEWABLE DECISIONS AND CONDUCT - DISTINCTION BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS

Judicial review of decision of a master of the Supreme Court to reject documents for filing as an abuse of process – judicial review of a decision of a master of the Supreme Court to refuse to remit or reduce the filing fee – whether the supervisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court extends to the review of decisions made by members of the Court. 1. The Supreme Court lacks

jurisdiction to consider the validity of its own decisions.

[ELEKWACHI v NURSING & MIDWIFERY BOARD OF AUSTRALIA \[2019\] SADC 177](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS - GENERALLY

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - JUDICIAL REVIEW - PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE - EXTENSION OF TIME - GENERALLY

PROFESSIONS AND TRADES - MEDICAL AND RELATED PROFESSIONS - OTHER FIELDS OF PRACTICE - NURSES

Held: 1. There are no cogent reasons to depart from the Tribunal’s decision.

[STEICKE v PEDERICK & ANOR \[2019\] SASCFC 148](#)

APPEAL AND NEW TRIAL - APPEAL - GENERAL PRINCIPLES - INTERFERENCE WITH DISCRETION OF COURT BELOW - IN GENERAL

APPEAL AND NEW TRIAL - APPEAL - GENERAL PRINCIPLES - ADMISSION OF FRESH EVIDENCE - IN GENERAL

APPEAL AND NEW TRIAL - PROCEDURE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA - WHEN APPEAL LIES - FROM SUPREME COURT - BY LEAVE OF COURT - INTERLOCUTORY ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

PROCEDURE - CIVIL PROCEEDINGS IN STATE AND TERRITORY COURTS - JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS - AMENDING, VARYING AND SETTING ASIDE JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

9. The Master’s decision was reasonable in all of the circumstances.

WORDS AND PHRASES CONSIDERED/DEFINED “self-executing order”, “consent orders”, “misrepresentation by silence”, “extension of time”

LEGISLATION

Regulation

[Remuneration Tribunal \(Members of Parliament\) Determination No. 2 2019](#)

02/12/2019 - This instrument deals with the remuneration of members of Parliament, the rates of travel allowance payable to such members, and the allowances and expenses to be paid to former members.

[Telecommunications \(Interception and Access\) Amendment \(Form of Warrants No. 2\) Regulations 2019](#)

02/12/2019 - These regulations amend the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Regulations 2017 to clarify the matters to which an eligible Judge or nominated Administrative Affairs Tribunal member must have regard under paragraphs 46(2)(fa) and (g) and paragraphs 46A(2)(fa) and (g) of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 when deciding whether to issue a warrant.

Bills

[Productivity Commission Amendment \(Addressing Inequality\) Bill 2017](#)

Senate - 2nd reading debate 02/12/2019 - Amends the Productivity Commission Act 1998 to: expand the functions of the Productivity Commission to include the undertaking of research on inequality and its effects on the Australian economy and community; require the commission to have regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to mitigate the negative effects of inequality; and provide for reporting requirements.

[Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold\) Bill 2019](#)

HR 02/12/2019 - The Bill amends the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 ("the Act") to lower the political donation disclosure threshold from \$13,800 to \$1,000, and to remove ongoing indexation of that disclosure threshold.

[Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Combatting Corporate Crime\) Bill 2019](#)

Senate - 2nd reading 02/12/2019 - Amends: the Criminal Code Act 1995 to: amend the offence of bribery of a foreign public official to extend the definition of foreign public official to include a candidate for office, remove the requirement that the foreign official must be influenced in the exercise of the official's duties, replace the requirement that a benefit and business advantage must be 'not legitimately due' with the concept of 'improperly influencing' a foreign public official, and extend the offence to cover bribery to obtain a personal advantage; and create a new offence of failure of a body corporate to prevent foreign bribery by an associate; the Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983 to implement a Commonwealth Deferred Prosecution Agreement scheme which will enable the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions to invite a person that has engaged in serious corporate crime to negotiate an agreement to comply with a range of specified conditions; and five Acts to make consequential amendments.

[Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Waiver of Debt and Act of Grace Payments\) Bill 2019](#)

HR 02/12/2019 - The Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Waiver of Debt and Act of Grace Payments) Bill 2019 is being introduced to increase transparency in government operations.

[Australian Crime Commission Amendment \(Special Operations and Special Investigations\) Bill 2019](#)

Finally passed both Houses 05/12/2019 - The Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Bill 2019 (the Bill) amends the Australian Crime Commission Act 2002 (the ACC Act) to confirm the validity of current and former special ACC operations and special ACC investigations determinations.

[Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Transparency Measures—Lowering the Disclosure Threshold\) Bill 2019](#)

HR 28/11/2019 - This Bill seeks to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 by lowering the disclosure threshold for political donations from \$13,800 (subject to indexation) to a fixed \$1,000.

[Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Transparency Measures—Real Time Disclosure\) Bill 2019](#)

HR 28/11/2019 - This Bill will require political parties and their associated entities, candidates, and senate groups to disclose donations or gifts received valued at or above the disclosure threshold within seven days of receipt, using a real time disclosure regime for political donations and gifts.

[Interactive Gambling Amendment \(National Self-exclusion Register\) Bill 2019](#)

27/11/2019 - The Register will allow individuals to exclude themselves from being provided interactive wagering services by all licensed interactive wagering service providers in Australia, and limit the amount of direct marketing to the individual.

South Australia

Acts

2019-35 [Statutes Amendment and Repeal \(Classification of Publications, Films and Computer Games\) Act 2019](#)

2019-36 [Criminal Law Consolidation \(False or Misleading Information\) Amendment Act 2019](#)

2019 -37 [Local Government \(Administration of Councils\) Amendment Act 2019](#)

2019-39 [Statutes Amendment \(South Eastern Freeway Offences\) Act 2019](#)

Proclamations

28.11.2019 p 3992 [Legal Practitioners \(Miscellaneous\) Amendment Act \(Commencement\) Proclamation 2019](#)

5.12.2019 p 4068 [Administrative Arrangements \(References to South Australian Mental Health Commission\) Proclamation 2019](#)

5.12.2019 p 4068 [Liquor Licensing \(Conferral of Authority\) Proclamation 2019](#)

5.12.2019 p 4069 [Liquor Licensing \(Conferral of Authority\) Proclamation 2019](#)

5.12.2019 p 4070 [Public Sector \(Administrative Units\) Proclamation 2019](#)

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