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CROWN PROCEEDINGS REGULATIONS

Explanatory Memorandum

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## OUTLINE

The Standing Committee of Attorneys-General agreed to the introduce in each State and Territory, a law based on a model Crown Proceedings Bill developed by the Solicitors-General of the States and Territories. The ACT Assembly passed the *Crown Proceedings Act 1992* in October 1992.

Under section 3 of the *Crown Proceedings Act 1992* the Executive can declare a law to be a "corresponding law". Section 7 of the Act then binds the ACT to the "corresponding laws" of other States and the Northern Territory. Eventually, it is intended that each jurisdiction will enact a corresponding law and each jurisdiction will bind itself to these corresponding laws.

These regulations declare that the *Crown Proceedings Act 1992* of the State of South Australia is a corresponding law.

## CLAUSE BY CLAUSE ANALYSIS

Regulation 1 of the Regulations allows these regulations to be cited as the Crown Proceedings Regulations.

Regulation 2 provides for commencement of these Regulations from the date they are notified in the Gazette.

Regulation 3 defines "Act" as meaning the *Crown Proceedings Act 1992*.

Regulation 4 provides for the *Crown Proceedings Act 1992* of South Australia to be a "corresponding law".