

## NOTIFICATION OF SCHEME

### *Professional Standards Act 2004 (SA)*

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 9 of the *Professional Standards Act 2004* (SA) of a scheme prepared by the South Australian Bar Association Inc (“the Bar”). The scheme:

1. applies to ordinary members of the Bar who have professional indemnity insurance that complies with the *Legal Practitioners Act 1981* (SA) in respect of a liability potentially limited by the scheme;
2. will have force in South Australia and, under the mutual recognition provisions of the legislation, in Western Australia, the Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, and Tasmania;
3. limits the occupational liability of members of the Bar to whom the scheme applies to an amount of \$1.5 million; and
4. confers a discretionary authority on the Bar, on application by a member to whom the scheme applies to approve, in relation to that member, a higher maximum amount of liability up to \$50 million.

The Bar requires that its members to whom the scheme applies comply with relevant risk management strategies.

The scheme is intended to commence on 1 July 2017. The scheme may remain in force for a period of up to 5 years.

A copy of the scheme may be obtained from, or inspected at, the office or website of the Professional Standards Councils.

Before approving the scheme, the Professional Standards Council of South Australia hereby invites comments and submissions, made in writing, and to be received by the Executive Director of the Professional Standards Authority within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

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Comments and submissions received will be public unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (SA).

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