



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 Australia bar Association Inc (the Bar). The scheme:

1. applies to all 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. is intended to operate in South Australia, the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, the Northern Territory, Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia.
3. limits the occupational liability of members of the Bar to whom the scheme applies to an amount of \$1.5 million, or such higher amount as has been specified in relation to a specified scheme participant.
4. requires that members of the Bar to whom the scheme applies to have insurance for occupational liability of an amount not less than the amount of their limited liability.
5. 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 not exceeding \$50 million.

The Bar requires that its members, to whom the scheme applies, comply with relevant risk management strategies, scheme disclosure requirements and other quality assurance arrangements.

The scheme may remain in force after its commencement for a period of up to 5 years.

A copy of the scheme may be obtained from, or inspected at, the Office of the Professional Standards Councils, or on the Professional Standards Council's website.

Before approving the scheme, the Professional Standards Council of South Australia hereby invites comments and submissions to be made in writing, to be received by the Executive Officer, within 28 days after 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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