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### Legislative Activity Summary

#### Bill/Draft Progress:

##### South Australia

##### [Biological Control \(Miscellaneous\) Amendment Bill 2016 \(No. 157 of 2016\)](#)

17/11/2016 Assembly: 3rd Reading and Passed

17/11/2016 Council: Introduced; 1st Reading

##### [Electoral \(Funding, Expenditure and Disclosure\) Amendment Bill 2016 \(No. 170 of 2016\)](#)

17/11/2016 Assembly: 3rd Reading and Passed

17/11/2016 Council: Introduced; 1st Reading

##### [\[Draft\] Liquor Licensing \(Liquor Review\) Amendment Bill 2016](#)

18/11/2016 Open for comment

6/1/2016 Comments close Friday 6 January 2017 at 5:00 PM

##### [Statutes Amendment \(Surrogacy Eligibility\) Bill 2016 \(No. 158 of 2016\)](#)

17/11/2016 Assembly: 3rd Reading and Passed

17/11/2016 Council: Introduced; 1st Reading

#### New or Commencing Legislation:

##### Queensland

[Adoption \(Extension of Eligibility Criteria\) Amendment Regulation 2016 \(No. 206 of 2016\)](#) ([Show More](#))

[Economic Development \(Herston Quarter PDA\) Amendment Regulation 2016 \(No. 204 of 2016\)](#)

[\(Show More\)](#)

**[Health \(Drugs and Poisons\) Amendment Regulation \(No. 3\) 2016 \(No. 205 of 2016\)](#)** [\(Show More\)](#)

## Western Australia

**[Evidence Amendment Act 2015 \(No. 31 of 2016\)](#)** [\(Show More\)](#)

### Subordinate Legislation:

During the report time period no subordinate legislation was made under legislation track by this profile

### Amended (or proposed to be amended):

## Queensland

**[Adoption Regulation 2009 \(No. 303 of 2009\)](#)**

Amended by

[Adoption \(Extension of Eligibility Criteria\) Amendment Regulation 2016 \(No. 206 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

**[Economic Development Regulation 2013 \(No. 2 of 2013\)](#)**

Amended by

[Economic Development \(Herston Quarter PDA\) Amendment Regulation 2016 \(No. 204 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

**[Health \(Drugs and Poisons\) Regulation 1996 \(No. 414 of 1996\)](#)**

Amended by

[Health \(Drugs and Poisons\) Amendment Regulation \(No. 3\) 2016 \(No. 205 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

## South Australia

**[Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 1988 \(No. 10 of 1988\)](#)**

Proposed amendment by

[Statutes Amendment \(Surrogacy Eligibility\) Bill 2016 \(No. 158 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

**[Biological Control Act 1986 \(No. 25 of 1986\)](#)**

Proposed amendment by

[Biological Control \(Miscellaneous\) Amendment Bill 2016 \(No. 157 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

**[Electoral Act 1985 \(No. 77 of 1985\)](#)**

Proposed amendment by

[Electoral \(Funding, Expenditure and Disclosure\) Amendment Bill 2016 \(No. 170 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

**[Equal Opportunity Act 1984 \(No. 95 of 1984\)](#)**

Proposed amendment by

[Statutes Amendment \(Surrogacy Eligibility\) Bill 2016 \(No. 158 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

**[Family Relationships Act 1975 \(No. 115 of 1975\)](#)**

Proposed amendment by

[Statutes Amendment \(Surrogacy Eligibility\) Bill 2016 \(No. 158 of 2016\)](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

**[Liquor Licensing Act 1997 \(No. 65 of 1997\)](#)**

Proposed amendment by

[\[Draft\] Liquor Licensing \(Liquor Review\) Amendment Bill 2016](#) [\(Show More\)](#)

## Western Australia

**Evidence Act 1906 (No. 28 of 1906)****Amended by**[Evidence Amendment Act 2015 \(No. 31 of 2016\) \(Show More\)](#)**Repealed Legislation (or proposed to be repealed):**

No legislation was repealed during the report time period for this profile

**Legislative Activity Details****[Adoption \(Extension of Eligibility Criteria\) Amendment Regulation 2016 \(No. 206 of 2016\) \[QLD\]](#)**

The objective of the Adoption (Extension of Eligibility Criteria) Amendment Regulation 2016 (Amendment Regulation) is to support the commencement of the Adoption and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016 (AOLA Act) which amends the Adoption Act 2009.

The AOLA Act extends eligibility criteria in the Adoption Act 2009 to allow same-sex couples, single persons and persons undergoing fertility treatment to express an interest in adopting a child.

The Amendment Regulation proposes minor amendments to the Adoption Regulation 2009 (Adoption Regulation) to align the Adoption Regulation with amendments in the AOLA Act which allow single persons to express an interest and be selected and assessed as suitable adoptive parents.

**Notification**

18/11/2016 Published on the Queensland Legislation Website

**Commencement**

18/11/2016 Commences on date of notification: s 33, SIA 1992

**Amends**

[Adoption Regulation 2009 \(No. 303 of 2009\)](#)

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**[Biological Control \(Miscellaneous\) Amendment Bill 2016 \(No. 157 of 2016\) \[SA\]](#)**

A Bill for an Act to amend the Biological Control Act 1986 to make it clear that viruses and sub-viral agents are included within the definition of an organism for the purpose of biological control to manage targeted pests. The amendments address an issue that has arisen about the classification of viruses and sub-viral agents as living organisms and the possible legal implications this might have for agent and target organism declarations made under the biological control acts.

**Events**

22/9/2016 Assembly: Introduced; 1st Reading; 2nd Reading (Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries (Hon L W Bignell))

17/11/2016 Assembly: 3rd Reading and Passed

17/11/2016 Council: Introduced; 1st Reading

**Amends**

[Biological Control Act 1986 \(No. 25 of 1986\)](#)

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**[Economic Development \(Herston Quarter PDA\) Amendment Regulation 2016 \(No. 204 of 2016\) \[QLD\]](#)**

The purpose of this regulation is to declare certain land at Herston Quarter as a priority development area (PDA) and to make an interim land use plan (ILUP) regulating development in the area.

**Notification**

18/11/2016 Published on the Queensland Legislation Website

**Commencement**

18/11/2016 Commences on date of notification: s 33, SIA 1992

**Amends**

[Economic Development Regulation 2013](#) (No. 2 of 2013)

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**[Electoral \(Funding, Expenditure and Disclosure\) Amendment Bill 2016](#) (No. 170 of 2016) [SA]**

A Bill for an Act to amend the Electoral Act 1985 to make various amendments to the Electoral Act that relate to funding expenditure and disclosures in part 13A of the Electoral Act.

**Events**

2/11/2016 Assembly: Introduced; 1st Reading; 2nd Reading (Attorney-General (Hon J R Rau - Government))  
17/11/2016 Assembly: 3rd Reading and Passed  
17/11/2016 Council: Introduced; 1st Reading

**Amends**

[Electoral Act 1985](#) (No. 77 of 1985)

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**[Evidence Amendment Act 2015](#) (No. 31 of 2016) [WA]**

An Act to amend the Evidence Act 1906 to remove the current restriction on admissibility of visually recorded interviews. Once enacted, the visually recorded interview of all child witnesses and all witnesses with a mental impairment will be admissible into evidence as the evidence-in-chief of that witness.

**Assent**

3/10/2016 Gazette 185, 11 October 2016, p 4544

**Commencement**

3/10/2016 Sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent; s 2(a).  
19/11/2016 Rest of the Act — on 19 November 2016, the day fixed by proclamation under section 2(b): see Gazette 2015, 18 November 2016, p 5219.

**Amends**

[Evidence Act 1906](#) (No. 28 of 1906)

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**[Health \(Drugs and Poisons\) Amendment Regulation \(No. 3\) 2016](#) (No. 205 of 2016) [QLD]**

The policy objective of the Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2016 (the Amendment Regulation) is to amend the regulatory framework for medicinal cannabis and to restrict access to para-aminopropiophenone.

**Notification**

18/11/2016 Published on the Queensland Legislation Website

**Commencement**

18/11/2016 Commences on date of notification: s 33, SIA 1992

**Amends**

[Health \(Drugs and Poisons\) Regulation 1996](#) (No. 414 of 1996)

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**[Draft] Liquor Licensing (Liquor Review) Amendment Bill 2016 [SA]**

The South Australian Government is planning sweeping changes to the State's liquor laws in response to the first review of the Liquor Licensing Act in around two decades. Proposed changes include:

- Streamlining liquor licensing categories.
- Removing restrictions relating to the sale of liquor on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and New Year's Eve.
- Tightening the laws relating to the supply of alcohol to minors.
- Introducing a mandatory three hour break in trade for late night premises between 3:00 am and 8:00 am.

The Government also intends to introduce a new test based on the concept of community interest to be used in the assessment of certain high-risk applications, such as an application to grant a licence in respect of premises proposing to operate as a nightclub.

**Events**

18/11/2016 Open for comment

6/1/2016 Comments close Friday 6 January 2017 at 5:00 PM

**Amends**

[Liquor Licensing Act 1997](#) (No. 65 of 1997)

**Statutes Amendment (Surrogacy Eligibility) Bill 2016 (No. 158 of 2016) [SA]**

A Bill for an Act to make provision for the registration of certain relationships; to make consequential, related and other amendments.

The Bill implements recommendations made by South Australian Law Reform Institute (SALRI). The Bill will create an option for couples in any relationship to more easily demonstrate their status when dealing with various bodies, including government agencies and service providers, in order to have their relationship rightly respected and to access their rights and entitlements.

NOTE: Contingently on the Relationships Register Bill 2016 (No 158) being committed to a Committee of the whole House it was moved as an instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill that it have power to divide the Bill into two Bills - one Bill to be referred to as the Statutes Amendment (Surrogacy Eligibility) Bill 2016 (No 158) comprising Schedule 1 Part 2 clause 2 [Amendment of Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 1988], Schedule 1 Part 5 clause 5 (4) [part of the Amendment of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984] and Schedule 1 Part 6 clauses 21 to 27 inclusive [Amendment of Family Relationships Act 1975]; and the second Bill to be referred to as the Relationships Register (No. 1) Bill 2016 (No 1750 comprising the balance of the original Bill, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Statutes Amendment (Surrogacy Eligibility) Bill that it have power to insert the words of enactment.

**Events**

22/9/2016 Assembly: Introduced; 1st Reading; 2nd Reading (Ms Hildyard MLA - Government)

15/11/2016 Assembly: Bill Divided into two Bills 15 November 2016 (see summary for details)

16/11/2016 Assembly: Committee Stage

17/11/2016 Assembly: 3rd Reading and Passed

17/11/2016 Council: Introduced; 1st Reading

**Amends**

[Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 1988](#) (No. 10 of 1988)

[Equal Opportunity Act 1984](#) (No. 95 of 1984)

[Family Relationships Act 1975](#) (No. 115 of 1975)

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