

South Australia

# **Magistrates Court (Monetary Limits) Amendment Act 2016**

An Act to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1991*.

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**The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:**

## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1—Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Magistrates Court (Monetary Limits) Amendment Act 2016*.

### **2—Commencement**

This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

### **3—Amendment provisions**

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

## Part 2—Amendment of *Magistrates Court Act 1991*

### 4—Amendment of section 3—Interpretation

- (1) Section 3(1), definition of *minor statutory proceeding*, (ba)—delete "\$25 000" and substitute:

\$12 000

- (2) Section 3(1), definition of *small claim*—delete "\$25 000" and substitute:

\$12 000

- (3) Section 3(4)(a) and (b)—delete "\$25 000" wherever occurring and substitute in each case:

\$12 000

## Schedule 1—Transitional provision

### 1—Transitional provision

The amendments made to section 3 of the *Magistrates Court Act 1991* by this Act—

- (a) do not apply in respect of proceedings commenced before the commencement of this Act (and those proceedings may continue as if this Act had not been enacted); and
- (b) apply in respect of proceedings commenced on or after the commencement of this Act (including proceedings in respect of a claim arising before the commencement of this Act).