

South Australia

**Children's Protection (Investigations) Amendment
Bill 2007**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Children's Protection Act 1993*.

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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 *Children's Protection (Investigations) Amendment Act 2007*.

5 2—Commencement

This Act will come into operation 4 months after the day on which it is assented to by the Governor.

3—Amendment provisions

10 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 *Children's Protection Act 1993*

4—Amendment of section 19—Investigations

Section 19(1)—delete subsection (1) and substitute:

- 15 (1) If the Chief Executive suspects on reasonable grounds that a child is at risk, the Chief Executive must cause an investigation into the circumstances of the child to be carried out.