

South Australia

**Criminal Law Consolidation (Dishonest Dealings  
with Children) Amendment Bill 2013**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935*.

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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 *Criminal Law Consolidation (Dishonest Dealings with Children) Amendment Act 2013*.

#### 5 2—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 *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935*

#### 3—Insertion of Division 5A

- 10 After Part 5 Division 5 insert:

#### **Division 5A—Dishonest dealings with children**

#### **139A—Dishonest dealings with children**

- (1) A person who—
    - 15 (a) knowingly communicates with a child by means of the Internet or some other form of electronic communication; and
    - (b) makes a false statement as to the person's age or identity in such communication; and
    - (c) meets or arranges to meet with the child,
- is guilty of an offence.

20 Maximum penalty: Imprisonment for 5 years.

(2) A person who—

(a) knowingly communicates with a child by means of the Internet or some other form of electronic communication; and

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(b) makes a false statement as to the person's age or identity in such communication,

with intent to commit an offence is guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: Imprisonment for 10 years.