

# Reading a Bill

## Legislative Council

As passed all stages and awaiting assent.

This is an unofficial copy and is subject to correction.

Name of the House where the Bill started (or which House is considering it) and the Bill's status.

South Australia

Jurisdiction

## National Parks and Wildlife (Wombat Burrows) Amendment Bill 2023

Short title

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*.

Long title. This is read out in the First Reading.

## Contents

A contents section is helpful, especially when Bills are long.

### Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title

### Part 2—Amendment of *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*

2 Insertion of section 68AA  
68AA Prohibition on destroying, damaging or disturbing wombat burrow

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Words of enactment

## Part 1—Preliminary

### 1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *National Parks and Wildlife (Wombat Burrows) Amendment Act 2023*.

## Part 2—Amendment of *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*

### 2—Insertion of section 68AA

After section 68 insert:

#### 68AA—Prohibition on destroying, damaging or disturbing wombat burrow

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), a person must not, without a permit granted by the Minister, destroy, damage or disturb the burrow of a wombat.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000 or imprisonment for 12 months.

Bills can be divided into Chapters (if they are long), Parts, Divisions, and Subdivisions. Then there are numbered sections and subsections. There can also be Schedules.

Date of the last amendment

South Australia

Jurisdiction

## National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972

Short title

An Act to provide for the establishment and management of reserves for public benefit and enjoyment; to provide for the conservation of wildlife in a natural environment; and for other purposes.

Long title. This would have been read out in this Act's First Reading.

### Contents

#### Part 1—Preliminary

- 1 Short title
- 5 Interpretation

The "Interpretation" section is an important part of an Act. It defines words in the Act to help people interpret the law.

#### Part 2—Administration

##### Division 1—General administrative powers

- 6 Constitution of Minister as a corporation sole
- 9 Power of acquisition
- 10 Research and investigations
- 11 Wildlife Conservation Fund
- 11A Director of National Parks and Wildlife
- 12 Delegation
- 13 Information to be included in annual report
- 14 Minister not to administer this Act

Acts can be divided into Chapters (if they are long), Parts, Divisions, and Subdivisions. Then there are numbered sections and subsections. There can also be Schedules.

##### Division 2—The Parks and Wilderness Council

- 15 Establishment and membership of Council
- 16 Terms and conditions of membership
- 17 Remuneration
- 18 Vacancies or defects in appointment of members
- 19 Direction and control of Minister
- 19A Proceedings of Council
- 19B Conflict of interest under Public Sector (Honesty and Accountability) Act
- 19C Functions of Council
- 19D Annual report

This Act has a contents section that goes for 6 pages. The Act has 6 Parts, multiple Divisions and Subdivisions, and 13 Schedules. On digital copies of Acts you can click on a section for easy navigation.

##### Division 3—Appointment and powers of wardens

- 20 Appointment of wardens
- 21 Assistance to warden
- 22 Powers of wardens
- 23 Forfeiture
- 24 Hindering of wardens etc
- 24A Offences by wardens etc
- 25 Power of arrest

The Act mentioned in the footer makes it a requirement for legislation to be made available to members of the public in printed or electronic form. The public must have access to the laws that apply to them.