



**REPORT TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL COMPETITION POLICY AND RELATED REFORMS  
IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**MARCH 2001**

**Attachment 1 –**

**Table of Legislation, description of the nature of the restriction on competition it contains and comments on the progress of the legislative review**

Portfolio & Acts	Nature of Possible Restriction	Review process, recommendations, response & reform implementation
<b>Administrative and Information Services (Office for Government Enterprises)</b>		
Dangerous Substances Act 1979	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Desktop review completed December 1999. No reform recommended. The Act centres around safety and does not provide primary economic control of dangerous substances
Employment Agents Registration Act 1993	Barrier to market entry.	Review completed October 2000. Public consultation. With the Government for consideration
Explosives Act 1936	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Desktop review completed December 1999. Act centres around safety and does not provide primary economic control of the industry.
Freedom of Information Act 1991	Restricts access to records of government departments	Desktop review completed September 2000. No reform recommended.
Manufacturing Industries Protection Act 1937	Exempts some industries from legal requirements applying to competitors.	Review completed March 1999. Public consultation. Act repealed 1999.
Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Act 1986	Restricts market conduct	Review completed November 2000. Public consultation. With the Government for consideration.
SA Ports Corporation Act 1994	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	May 2000 decision by Government to dispose of assets and business of Ports Corp. Three Acts passed in December 2000 (not all in operation). Act to be repealed after divestment of assets is completed..
Sewerage Act 1929	Barrier to market entry & restricts market conduct	Review completed November 2000. Public consultation. With the Government for consideration.
Shearers Accommodation Act 1975	Restricts market conduct.	Review completed March 1999. Public consultation. Act repealed 1999.
Shop Trading Hours Act 1977	Restricts market conduct	Review completed December 1998. Public consultation. Act amended 1998. See main section of report and 1998 Annual Report.
South Australian Water Corporation Act 1994	Barrier to market entry & restricts market conduct	Review completed November 2000. Public consultation. With the Government for consideration.
State Clothing Corporation Act 1977	Protects sheltered workshops.	Corporation sold in 1995-96. Act amended to repeal most of original Act including all reference to sheltered workshops.
State Lotteries Act 1966	Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Review in progress. Legislation to sell SALC was defeated in Parliament November 2000. Government decision to restructure to separate policy, regulation and management.
State Supply Act 1985	Restricts market conduct	Desktop review well underway.
Survey Act 1992	Barrier to entry & sets professional qualifications	Review completed October 1999. Public consultation. With the Government for consideration.
Waterworks Act 1932	Barrier to market entry & restricts market conduct	Review completed November 2000. Public consultation. With the Government for consideration.

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White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Act 1915	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Review completed April 1999. Government has approved negotiation with Commonwealth so that Act can be repealed without international implications.
Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986	Entry barrier and restricts market conduct	Review well underway. Public consultation.
<b>Education, Training and Employment</b>		
Children's Services Act 1985	Licensing of child care centres	Public consultation. Review completed July 2000. No reform recommended.
Construction Industry Training Fund Act 1993	Restricts market conduct.	Public consultation. Review completed 1997. No reform recommended although further review of Act in 2003.
Education Act 1972	Restricts market entry of teachers and regulates provision of teaching services	Public consultation. Review completed July 2000. No reform recommended.
Vocational Education, Employment and Training Act 1994	Identified at national level.	Public consultation. Review completed April 2000. No reform recommended.
<b>Environment and Heritage</b>		
Catchment Water Management Act 1995	Restrict market conduct.	This Act repealed by Water Resources Act 1997.
Coast Protection Act 1972	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. No NCP reform recommended.
Crown Lands Act 1929	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. Removal of barriers to more cost efficient processed and repeal of superfluous provisions approved.
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1934	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. Repeal approved.
Environment Protection Act 1993	Restricts activities of environmental significance	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. No NCP reform recommended.
Heritage Act 1993	Restricts market conduct.	Consultation with stakeholders. Review completed 1999. No NCP reform recommended.
Irrigation (Land Tenure) Act 1930	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. Repeal approved.
National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972	Restricts land use and protects flora and fauna	Public consultation. Review complete December 1999. No NCP reform recommended. - <b>public benefits outweigh cost. Review undertaken to address a large number of minor and fairly significant issues. Amendments came into effect Spring 2000.</b>
Native Vegetation Act 1991	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. No NCP reform recommended.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1985	Regs 5, 6 - Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed November 1998. <b>Reform recommended. Amendment Bill and regulatory amendments came into effect in February 2000.</b>

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Racing Act 1976	s 4 - Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed January 2000. With the Government for consideration
Sandalwood Act 1930	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. Repeal approved April 1999. <b>Sandalwood Repeal Bill 2001.</b>
War Service Land Settlement Agreement Act 1945	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. No NCP reform recommended
Wilderness Protection Act 1992	Restricts land use and protects flora and fauna	Public consultation. Review complete December 1999. No NCP reform recommended.
<b>Human Services</b>		
Children's Protection Act 1993		Review complete. No reform recommended.
Chiropractors Act 1950	Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed January 1999. With the Government for consideration.
Chiropractors Act 1991	Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed. With the Government for consideration.
Controlled Substances Act 1984	(Poisons) Regs 8, 11, 14 - Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. National review completed 2000. With the Government for consideration.
Dentists Act 1984	Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed February 1999. Reforms to be implemented include registration of dental therapists, removal of restrictions limiting treatment to areas of speciality, removal of ownership restrictions, prohibition of undue influence, removal of advertising restrictions and wider membership of Dental Board.
Family and Community Services Act 1972		Review complete. No reform recommended.
Food Act 1985	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. National review completed. Drafting of Food Act amendments (based on national model) approved.
Housing Improvement Act 1940		Review complete. No reform recommended.
Medical Practitioners Act 1983	Barriers to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed March 1999. Reforms to be implemented include removal of ownership restrictions and prohibition of undue influence.
Nurses Act 1984	Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed September 1998. New legislation enacted March 1999.
Occupational Therapists Act 1974	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed January 1999. Reforms to be implemented include removal of requirement to be competent in English language.
Optometrists Act 1920	Barriers to entry. & restricts market conduct.	Public consultation. Review completed April 1999. Reforms to be implemented extending coverage to include optical dispensers, removal of restriction on training providers and introduction of a code of conduct.
Pharmacists Act 1991		Public consultation. National review completed and joint national working party considering recommended reforms
Physiotherapists Act 1991	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed February 1999. Reforms to be implemented include publication of a code of conduct without advertising restrictions, amended definitions of practice areas protected, removal of

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		requirement to approve business names, removal of ownership restrictions, prohibition of undue influence, demonstration of continuing competence and removal of advertising and unprofessional conduct provisions from code of ethics prior to adoption as a code of conduct.
Psychological Practices Act 1973	Reg 10 Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed January 1999. Reforms to be implemented include removal of definition of prescribed practices, removal of advertising restrictions and removal of references to hypnosis.
Public and Environmental Health Act 1987	Div 2, Regs 12, 17, 22. 22/5/89 Restricts market conduct	Review well underway.
Radiation Protection and Control Act 1982	Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. National review underway.
South Australian Health Commission Act 1976	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct of private hospitals.	Review complete.
South Australian Housing Trust Act 1995	Restricts market conduct	Review complete. No reform recommended.
Supported Residential Facilities Act 1992	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review complete. No reform recommended.
Tobacco Products Control Act 1986	Restricts market conduct.	Repealed by Tobacco Products Regulation Act 1997.
<b>Industry and Trade</b>		
Industries Development Act 1941	Section 24, which contains provisions for making Regulations, may be in conflict with Trade Practices Act.	Review underway.
<b>Justice (Attorney-General)</b>		
Building Work Contractors Act 1995	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review underway.
Business Names Act 1996	Registration of business names	Review completed 1998. Desktop review. No reform recommended.
Carriers Act 1891 (The)	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed and Act repealed 1999.
Consumer Credit (SA) Act 1995	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	National review underway.
Conveyancers Act 1994	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. Removal of ownership restrictions and prohibition of undue influence amendments introduced to Parliament late 2000.
Cremation Act 1891	Licensing and approval prior to market entry)	Review completed 1999. Public consultation. February 2001 amendments abolished licences and removed need for Health Commission approval prior to Development Act approval and funeral directors possible monopoly.
Financial Institutions (Application of Laws) Act 1992		Review completed. Repealed by Financial Sector Reform SA Act 1999 on 17 June 1999
Firearms Act 1977	Restriction of ownership of a nd dealing in firearms	Desktop review completed July 1999. No reform recommended.

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Friendly Societies Act 1919	Restricts market conduct.	Repealed and replaced by Friendly Societies (SA) Act 1997.
Hairdressers Act 1988	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. Reforms recommended include reduction of scope of work reserved to hairdressers reduced and Act to be reviewed in 3 years with view to its repeal. Amendments introduced to Parliament late 2000.
Land Agents Act 1994	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. No reforms recommended
Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. No reform recommended.
Land Valuers Act 1994	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review complete. No reform recommended.
Landlord and Tenant Act 1936		Review completed. Relevant provisions have been repealed
Legal Practitioners Act 1981	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct, single professional indemnity insurance provider.	Public consultation. Review well underway.
Liquor Licensing Act 1985	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Partial deregulation. This Act repealed by Liquor Licensing Act 1997. Further review in 2001.
Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review underway.
Prices Act 1948	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed May 1999. Limited maximum price regulation retained for infant foods, returns of unsold bread, towing, recovery, storage and quoting for repair of motor vehicles and carriage of freight by KI Sealink to Kangaroo Island. Amendments enacted December 2000.
Public Trustee Act 1995	Statutory powers and duties not applicable to private trustees	Review completed August 2000. Public consultation. Work now in progress towards a Bill to amend the Act.
Second-hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 1996	s 6 - 9 - Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Review completed February 1999. No reform recommended.
Second-Hand Vehicle Dealers 1995	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review underway.
Security and Investigation Agents Act 1995	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review underway.
Starr-Bowkett Societies Act 1975	Identified at national level.	Payments through these societies almost complete. It is expected the Act will be repealed upon dissolution of 2 remaining societies. Last Starr Bowkett Society recently deregistered.
Trade Measurement Act 1993	Restricts market conduct	National review underway.
Trade Standards Act 1979	Restricts market conduct	Review underway.
Travel Agents Act 1986	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	National review underway.
Trustee Companies Act 1988	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	National review well underway.

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<b>Premier and Cabinet</b>		
Australian Formula One Grand Prix Act 1984	The Board is not subject to the same laws as private sector competitors.	Review underway
Emergency Powers Act 1941	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct in wartime	Desktop review completed December 1998. To be repealed
Unauthorised Documents Act 1916	Restricts use of State insignia and official emblems	Desktop review completed December 1998. Recommends no change.
<b>Primary Industries and Resources</b>		
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (South Australia) Act 1994	Identified at national level.	A national review for national registration issues and a state review for issues related to use. State review includes Stock Foods Act 1941, Agricultural Chemicals Act 1955 and Stock Medicines Act 1939. National review complete. State review completed. Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Bill before Parliament.
Agricultural Chemicals Act 1955	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review complete. Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Bill before Parliament.
Agricultural Holdings 1891 (The)		Review complete. Repealed April 2000, but not yet proclaimed.
Animal and Plant Control (Agricultural Protection and Other Purposes) Act 1986	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review completed and combined with Soil Conservation and Land Care Act 1989. Amendments made under the Soil Conservation and Land Care (Amendment) Act.
Apiaries Act 1931	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review completed Sept 1998. This Act repealed by Schedule 2 Livestock Act 1997 and replaced by regulations under the Livestock Act 1997 and the Primary Industries Funding Schemes Act 1998.
Barley Marketing Act 1993	Monopoly powers to the Australian Barley Board.	Review complete. Barley Marketing (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1999 came into operation on 1 July 1999 to deregulate domestic marketing. Barley Marketing (Miscellaneous no.2) Amendment Act 1999 (not yet in operation) to allow authorised receivers of barley to trade in barley without requiring ABB approval and to exclude seed from the marketing authority provided by the Barley Marketing (Miscellaneous) Act 1999. Barley Marketing (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2000 (not yet in operation) to extend the single desk export powers of ABB Grain Export Limited indefinitely.
Branding of Pigs Act 1964	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review completed June 2000. This Act will be repealed by Schedule 2 cl 1(b) Livestock Act 1997 when it is proclaimed. Due mid 2001.
Brands Act 1933	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review completed Sept 1998. This Act will be repealed by Schedule 2 cl 1(c) Livestock Act 1997 when it is proclaimed. Due mid 2001.
Bulk Handling of Grain Act 1955	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Review complete. Act repealed.

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Cattle Compensation Act 1939	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review completed Sept 1998. This Act repealed by Schedule 2 Livestock Act 1997 and replaced by regulations under the Livestock Act 1997 and the Primary Industries Funding Schemes Act 1998.
Citrus Industry Act 1991	Restricts market conduct	Review underway.
Cooper Basin (Ratification) Act 1975	Authorises behaviour contrary to Trade Practices Act.	Review complete. Draft legislation awaiting comments.
Dairy Industry Act 1992	Price and supply control, management of food safety	Review underway (food safety provisions).
Dairy Industry Assistance (Special Provisions ) Act 1978		Review complete. Repealed April 2000, but not yet proclaimed.
Deer Keepers Act 1987	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review. This Act will be repealed by Schedule 2 cl 1(e) Livestock Act 1997 when it is proclaimed. Due mid 2001.
Dried Fruits Act 1993	Restricts market conduct	Review underway.
Electrical Products Act 1988	Identified at a national level.	Electrical Products Act 2000 passed at end of 2000. Regulations are being drafted. Act and Regulations will come into operation about April 2001.
Fisheries (Gulf St Vincent Prawn Fishery Rationalisation) Act 1987		Review complete. To be repealed when settlement with licence holders finalised.
Fisheries (Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery Rationalisation) Act 1987		Review complete. Repeal Bill before Parliament.
Fisheries Act 1982	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Review underway.
Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund Act 1958	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review completed June 1998. This Act was repealed by Livestock Act 1997 and replaced by new Part 5 of Livestock Act.
Fruit and Plant Protection Act 1992		Review underway.
Fruit and Vegetables (Grading) Act 1934	Product standard - Restricts market conduct	Review complete. Act repealed.
Garden Produce (Regulation of Delivery) Act 1967	Restricts market conduct	Review complete. Act repealed.
Gas Act 1997	Technical and pricing regulation, licensing.	Desktop review completed May 1999. No reform recommended.
Impounding Act 1920	Discretionary power for council to establish a pound.	Desktop review completed December 2000. No reform recommended.
Margarine Act 1939	Restricts market conduct	Review complete. Act repealed.
Marginal Dairy Farmers (Agreement) Act 1971		Review complete. Repealed April 2000, but not yet proclaimed.
Meat Hygiene Act 1994	Regulation of the pre-retail meat (excludes fish and rabbit) standards.	Review completed November 2000. Public consultation. No reform recommended, but will be extended to cover rabbits.



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Mines and Works Inspection Act 1920	Remainder of Act committed to Minister for Mines. Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Review underway.
Mining Act 1971	Entire regulation - Restricts market conduct	Review underway.
Natural Gas (Interim Supply) Act 1985	Restricts market conduct	To be repealed.
Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995	Does not apply equally to all pipelines.	Review complete. The National Gas Access legislation partly renders this Act redundant.
Noxious Insects Act 1934	Restricts market conduct	Review complete. No reform recommended.
Opal Mining Act 1995	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Review underway.
Pastoral Land Management and Conservation Act 1989	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. No NCP reform recommended.
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982	Regulates petroleum operations onshore and in State (coastal) waters; sets basic rights, entitlements and responsibilities of government and industry regarding exploration for and development of petroleum resources.	Review completed September 2000. Public consultation for joint Commonwealth/State review. No reform recommended.
Petroleum Act 1940	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Review complete. Repealed by Petroleum Act 2000.
Phylloxera and Grape Industry Act 1995	Restricts market conduct	Review completed June 2000. Public consultation. No reform recommended.
Poultry Meat Industry Act 1969	In conflict with Trade Practices Act.	ACCC authorised collective negotiation of fees and conditions between growers and Inghams for 5 years from April 1997. Seeking Cabinet approval for legislatively backed Code of Practice for the poultry meat industry. Crown Law would conduct NCP review of Code.
Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) Act 1982	Authorises behaviour contrary to TPA.	Desktop review completed May 2000. No reform recommended.
Rural Industry Adjustment (Ratification of Agreement) Act 1990		Review complete December 1998. Repealed April 2000, but not yet proclaimed.
Rural Industry Adjustment and Development Act 1985	Ministerial discretionary powers to provide loans on less than commercial terms	Review completed June 2000. No reforms recommended.
Rural Industry Assistance Act 1985		Review completed March 1999. Public consultation. Repealed April 2000, but not yet proclaimed.
Santos Ltd (Regulation of Shareholdings) Act 1989		Review underway.

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Seeds Act 1979	Restricts market conduct	Review complete. No reform recommended.
Soil Conservation and Land Care Act 1989	Restricts market conduct.	Review combined with Animal and Plant Control (Agricultural Protection and Other Purposes) Act 1986. Amendments made under the Soil Conservation and Land Care Act (Amendment) Act.
Stock Act 1990	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review completed June 1998. This Act was repealed by Livestock Act 1997.
Stock Foods Act 1941		Review completed June 2000. Public consultation. Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Bill before Parliament.
Stock Medicines Act 1939	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Review complete. Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Bill before Parliament.
Stony Point (Liquids Project) Ratification Act 1981	Authorises behaviour contrary to TPA	Review completed October 2000. Public consultation. No reform recommended.
Swine Compensation Act 1936	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct.	Desktop review. This Act will be repealed by Schedule 2 cl 1(h) Livestock Act 1997 when it is proclaimed. Due mid 2001..
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1985	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Review completed October 2000. Public consultation. With the Government for consideration.
Wheat Marketing Act 1989		National review underway. State review of SA only provisions to be undertaken.
Wine Grapes Industry Act 1991	Restricts market conduct - indicator price calculation, terms and conditions of payment & exclusion from subsequent harvests	Review underway. Public consultation.
<b>Transport, Urban Planning and the Arts</b>		
Architects Act 1939	Identified at national level.	Public consultation. National review completed by Productivity Commission and recommendations being considered by joint state officials working party. A response to the national review is being prepared
Commercial Motor Vehicles (Hours of Driving) Act 1973	Identified at national level.	Review complete. Act repealed. South Australia implemented national legislation in Road Traffic Act.
Development Act 1993	S 49, Regs 8 and 86, 10- Restricts market conduct	Review completed July 1999. Reforms recommended include requiring Crown developments to be subject to building rules and fire safety requirements consistent with those for private buildings, allowing private certification of complying development, removal of obligation for planning authorities to obtain independent advice for non complying developments. Implementation to be completed during 2001.
Enfield General Cemetery Act 1944	Restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed July 1999. Recommendations were made that certain sections of the Act were to be amended to remove the competitive advantage or disadvantage.
Harbors and Navigation Act 1993	Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed December 1999. Inter-governmental Agreement for national moves to develop consistent legislation. With the Government for consideration.
Highways Act 1926	Restricts market entry.	Desktop review completed July 1998. Relevant provisions of Act repealed.
Local Government Act 1934	Restricts market conduct and product and service standards.	Review completed. New legislation to replace existing Act. Review of elements remaining to be considered (cemeteries provisions) well underway.
Motor Vehicles Act 1959	s 3 - Restricts market conduct	Review underway into tow truck operators, motor driving instructors and compulsory third party insurance.

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		Uniform national motor vehicle registration and driver licensing legislation to be implemented. Public consultation underway in relation to indicative Government response to review of Compulsory Third Party insurance arrangements
Outback Areas Community Development Trust Act 1978	Restricts market conduct.	Crown Solicitor's Office found <b>no</b> restrictions to competition.
Passenger Transport Act 1994	Regs 4, 5 Barrier to entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed November 2000. With the Government for consideration
Road Traffic Act 1961	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Uniform national road transport legislation being implemented.
South Australian Film Corporation Act 1972	Restricts market conduct in granting of sole and exclusive right to produce Government films	Public consultation. Review completed February 2000. No reform recommended.
South Australian Museum Act 1976	Restricts market conduct in relation to meteorites.	Desktop review completed May 1997. No reform recommended.
<b>Treasury and Finance</b>		
Advances to Settlers Act 1930	Restricts market conduct.	No new business. Act for repeal when last repayment made.
Benefit Associations Act 1958	Restricts market conduct.	Desktop review completed December 1999. The review found that the Act provided a net public benefit but recommended investigation of whether other existing legislation could be amended to encompass the consumer protection role provided by the Act.
Collections for Charitable Purposes Act 1939	Restricts market conduct by requiring collectors to be licensed	Desktop review completed November 1999. The review found that the Act provided a net public benefit and thus no reforms were recommended.
Electricity Act 1996	Restricts market entry and market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed September 2000. No reforms recommended as Act facilitates regulation of electricity supply in SA in conjunction with other national electricity market reforms
Electricity Corporation Act 1994	Restricts market entry and market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed September 2000. No reforms recommended as Act facilitates establishment of state owned corporations in SA in conjunction with other national electricity market reforms
Government Financing Authority Act 1982	may restrict market conduct of GBEs.	Desktop review completed November 1999. No reforms recommended.
Loans for Fencing and Water Piping Act 1938	Restricts market conduct.	No new business. Act for repeal when last repayment made.
Loans to Producers Act 1927	Restricts market conduct.	No new business. Act for repeal when last repayment made.
Lottery and Gaming Act 1936	Regs 5, 7, 10 Exclusive licensing provisions	Public consultation. Review completed January 2000. With the Government for consideration
Motor Accident Commission Act 1992	Restricts market conduct.	Review underway. Public consultation underway in relation to indicative Government response to review of CTP arrangements.
National Electricity (SA) Act 1996	Restricts market entry and market conduct	Public consultation jointly with other jurisdictions. Review completed September 2000. No reforms recommended as sole object is to implement a national electricity market.
Petroleum Products Regulation Act 1995	Part 2 Div 1, 2; Part 5 Div 4; Part 7	Review underway. Final report due March 2001.

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Public Corporations Act 1993	Restricts market conduct	Review completed November 1999. The review found that the Act provided a net public benefit and thus no reforms were recommended.
Southern State Superannuation Act 1994	Restricts market conduct	Review completed. No reforms recommended. See main section of 2000 Annual Report
<b>Water Resources</b>		
Groundwater (Border Agreement) Act 1985	Restricts market conduct	Desktop review completed June 2000. Key stakeholders consulted. No reforms recommended.
Irrigation Act 1994	Barrier to market entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed August 2000. Report currently being considered by Government
Murray-Darling Basin Act 1993	Restricts market conduct	Desktop review completed November 1998. No reforms recommended
Renmark Irrigation Trust Act 1936	Barrier to market entry and restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed August 2000. Report currently being considered by Government
River Murray Waters Agreement Supplemental Agreement Act 1963	Regs 5, 6 - Restricts market conduct	Desktop review completed September 1998. Effectively replaced by Murray Darling Basin Act 1993. Repeal recommended.
South Eastern Water Conservation and Drainage Act 1992	Barrier to market entry & restricts market conduct	Desktop review completed July 1999. No reforms recommended.
Water Conservation Act 1936	Barrier to market entry & restricts market conduct	Public consultation. Review completed September 2000. Report currently being considered by Government
Water Resources Act 1990	Restrict market conduct.	This Act repealed by Water Resources Act 1997.