

South Australia



**EVIDENCE (SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS)
AMENDMENT ACT 1996**

No. 26 of 1996

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An Act to amend the Evidence Act 1929.

[Assented to 2 May 1996]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Evidence (Settlement Negotiations) Amendment Act 1996*.

(2) The *Evidence Act 1929* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 67c—Exclusion of evidence of settlement negotiations

2. Section 67c of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (e) of subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (e) the proceeding in which the evidence is to be adduced is a proceeding to enforce an agreement for the settlement of the dispute or a proceeding in which the making of such an agreement is in issue; or.

Application of amendment

3. The amendment made by this Act applies to proceedings commenced before or after the commencement of this Act, but does not affect any order made before the commencement of this Act.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor