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No. 56 of 1988

An Act to amend the Ombudsman Act, 1972.

[Assented to 8 September 1988]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Ombudsman Act Amendment Act, 1988*.
- (2) The *Ombudsman Act, 1972*, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Persons who may make complaints

2. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (4) "\$500" and substituting "\$2 000".

Insertion of s. 15a

3. The following section is inserted after section 15 of the principal Act:

Offence in relation to complaints

15a. A person who—

(a) prevents another person from making a complaint under this Act;

or

(b) hinders or obstructs another person in making a complaint under this Act,

is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$2 000.

Secrecy

4. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) "\$500" and substituting "\$2 000".

Obstruction

5. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "\$500" and substituting "\$2 000".

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor