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An Act to amend the Ombudsman Act, 1972.

[Assented to 19 April 1984]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ombudsman Act Amendment Act, 1984."

(2) The Ombudsman Act, 1972, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 18—
Procedure on investigations.

2. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, the Ombudsman may make a preliminary investigation of an administrative act to determine whether he should proceed with a full investigation of that act.

(1a) When the Ombudsman has determined that he should make a full investigation of an administrative act he shall, before proceeding with the investigation, inform the principal officer of the Department, Authority or proclaimed Council of his decision.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor