

Review of the Inter-Governmental Agreement

As part of a Council of Australian Governments initiative, the South Australian Government signed a 2011 Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA), with the other five States and the Northern Territory, which committed the State to introduce the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ECNL). In 2016, corresponding legislation implemented the ECNL in South Australia via the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law (South Australia) Act 2013.*

Along with establishing the ECNL, the IGA also established the Australian Registrars' National E-Conveyancing Council (ARNECC) to manage the national regulatory framework for electronic conveyancing. The Registrar in each jurisdiction is a member of this body.

Clause 13.3 of the IGA require its operation and terms, including the operation and terms of the ECNL, to be reviewed after seven years of operation. Accordingly, ARNECC have now commenced the IGA review process (the IGA Review) and invite submissions from interested parties.

More information on the IGA, the ECNL, ARNECC and the review process can be found on the ARNECC website: https://www.arnecc.gov.au/regulation/intergovernmental_agreement

Submission to the IGA Review can be provided by email directly to either the <u>ARNECC Chair</u>, Ms. Jean Villani or the reviewer <u>Anne Larkins</u> of Dench McClean Carlson.

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