



New ticket scalping laws proposed for South Australia

Dear Member

Last week, the South Australian government introduced new ticket scalping laws (*Fair Trading (Ticket Scalping) Amendment Bill 2018*) into parliament. The proposed amendments will repeal the current ticket scalping provisions in the *Major Events Act 2013* and are modelled on the NSW ticket scalping laws.

WHAT'S IN THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION?

The proposed laws will **only apply if** the ticket terms and conditions include a resale restriction. The proposed laws:

- 1. Prohibit the use of software** to bypass website security measures to purchase tickets.
- 2. Place a 10% price cap on ticket resale.** Tickets cannot be resold for more than 110% of the original ticket price.
- 3. Require the following information to be provided** when a ticket is offered for resale:
 - original ticket price
 - location from which ticket holder can view the event (e.g. bay, row, seat number).
- 4. Prohibit the ability to resell a ticket contingent upon buying something else or as part of a package** (unless authorised by the event organiser).
- 5. Ensure owners of advertising publications** (i.e. websites, newspapers, magazines etc) **take reasonable steps to not publish prohibited advertisements**, such as advertisements seeking to resell tickets in contravention of the price cap.
- 6. Require event organisers to disclose the number of tickets available for general public sale** through the authorised seller, if the responsible Minister 'declares' the event.
- 7. Prohibit the ability for event organisers to cancel tickets** if tickets are resold within the price cap.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The government's media statement can be found [here](#).
A copy of the proposed legislation can be found [here](#).

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