THE AUSTRALIAN COURT SYSTEM

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Original jurisdiction and appeals

FEDERAL COURT

Commonwealth matters

Appeals

FEDERAL CIRCUIT AND **FAMILY COURT - DIVISION 1** complex family

matters

Appeals

SUPREME COURT of SA

civil and criminal original jurisdiction

Court of Appeal

FEDERAL CIRCUIT AND FAMILY COURT - DIVISION 2

Family law, including all divorces

Other Commonwealth matters

SPECIALIST STATE COURTS & TRIBUNALS

Examples:

- Youth Court
- South Australian **Employment Tribunal**
- South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
- Coroner's Court
- Environment, Resources and Development Court

DISTRICT COURT of SA

4 Divisions:

- Civil (including review of Minor Civil Actions)
- Criminal
- **Criminal Injuries**
- Administrative and Disciplinary

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

8 Divisions:

- General
- Freedom of Information
- Migration and Refugee
- National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Security Assessments
- Social Services and Child Support
- Taxation & Commercial
- Veterans' Appeals

Criminal

Civil

 trials for summary offences & minor indictable offences

Monetary limit: \$100 000

- sentencing following a guilty plea for most major indictable offences (not treason or murder)
- preliminary hearings

Minor Civil Actions

MAGISTRATES COURT of SA

Monetary limit: \$12 000 (However no monetary limit on neighbourhood matters and most minor Statutory proceedings)

FAIR WORK COMMISSION OF **AUSTRALIA**

SPECIALIST FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

Lines of appeal

