

# WARNING!

## Same Sex Couples Visiting South Australia

**Be aware that your relationship is NOT legally recognised in South Australia**

**This means that while in South Australia:**

- **You can be denied access to your sick partner if they are hospitalised.**
- **You can be denied access to any information about their medical condition.**
- **You can be denied the right to participate in making vital decisions about your incapacitated partner's medical treatment.**
- **If your partner dies, you can be denied the right to make any decisions about their body.**
- **You cannot claim compensation if your partner dies in an accident.**
- **You cannot claim compensation for the grief you suffer if your partner is killed as a result of a criminal injury.**
- **You can be required to give evidence in court against your partner if they are charged with a criminal offence.**

*"We'll do the right thing ... but we're going to do it properly, and I won't be rushed into anything."*

SA Premier Mike Rann (on why it's taken five years to introduce legislation to give equal rights to same sex couples), Channel 9 News Adelaide 14/10/2006