Animals in Schools

Do Schools need to comply?

Yes, if your school is keeping animals or using animals in its programmes.

**Conditions of compliance:**

As an educational institution you have to satisfy a properly constituted animal ethics committee that you are conforming with the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and Regulations 1985 (SA).

**If you have to comply, what do you have to do?**

Obtain the approval of the Non-Government Schools Animals Ethics Committee by completing the application form and subsequently provide that Committee with any statistical details required. Details are available from the AISSA link below.

**What are the consequences if you don’t comply?**

You may be in breach of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1985 (SA) and serious penalties could apply.

**See also:**

[Non-Government Schools Animal Ethics Committee](#)