Form P56

Defence (Civil Actions)

### About this form

* This is the approved form to lodge a defence to a civil action in the South Australian Employment Court.
* This form may be completed electronically and lodged as an email attachment (not a scan). A signature is not required.

# Existing Case details

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| SAET Case number |  |
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| Name of Applicant(s) (as per SAET correspondence) | |
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| Name of Respondent(s) (as per SAET correspondence) | |
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| Name of Other Party(s) (as per SAET correspondence) | |
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# Party filing this defence

Name of party filing this defence

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# Part 1: Background and uncontroversial matters

The above mentioned party pleads answer to the applicant’s plea of background and facts or matters expected to be uncontroversial:

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The above mentioned party plead any additional background and facts or matters expected to be uncontroversial:

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# Part 2: Basis of causes of action and other material matters

The above mentioned party pleads answer to the applicant’s plea:

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The above mentioned party pleads any additional material facts or matters insofar as not addressed in Part 1:

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The above mentioned party plead any preliminary issues or special defences:

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# Part 3: Remedies and Ancillary Remedies

The above mentioned party pleads answer to remedies and remedies sought:

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LODGING YOUR COMPLETED FORM

The person lodging this form must send a copy to all other parties to the case.

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| Name of person lodging the application |  | Date |
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To lodge your completed form and any supporting attachments:

1. **Save the form and any supporting attachments to your computer** (Note – SAET does not require a signed version so there is no need to print and scan)
2. **Lodge the form and any supporting attachments:** 
   * **Online** at[www.saet.sa.gov.au/existingcase](http://www.saet.sa.gov.au/existingcase) (preferred); or
   * **By email** to [saet@sa.gov.au](mailto:saet@sa.gov.au)