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There are a number of resources to use for identifying and accessing the full text of legislation. We recommend you try **LAWLEX** first.

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Lawlex provides access to the full text of legislation for all Australian jurisdictions. It refers you to the most authoritative database for each jurisdiction.

TIP:

- At **Lawlex** homepage sign in – “**Click here** to continue as the University of Wollongong Research User”
- Click **Search legislation**
- Use the **keyword** search, tick the **jurisdiction**, at Document type
- Click on the title of the appropriate Act
- To view the amendments to this Act click the Back button & under **Lawlex Premium Research** click **View history of amendments to this title** for a list of amendments included in the compilation

2b. Legislation can also be accessed electronically on [Comlaw](#) and [NSW Legislation](#) (Parliamentary Counsel's Office) directly. We recommend you try **LAWLEX** first as this provides access to the most authoritative database for each jurisdiction, to Hansard Second Reading Speeches and Explanatory Memoranda and alert summaries of pending legislation as well as amendments since the last consolidation. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are using the current legislation.

2d. Statute Annotations can be used to find out more about amendments:

- [LexisNexis AU: Federal Statutes Annotations](#)
- [LexisNexis AU: New South Wales Statutes Annotations.](#)
- [Commonwealth Statutes Annotations](#)
- [New South Wales Statutes Annotations and References](#)

The need to use statute annotation services is diminishing as electronic compilations are updated more frequently and in a more timely manner. Occasionally you may need to check for amendments since an electronic consolidation was published. Again, try Lawlex first and then the annotation services.

2f. IMOLIN : International Money Laundering Information Network

Contains model laws & standards as well as information on legislation for specific countries. For the latter click on **Country Pages**.

2e. WorldLII: Legislation Databases