

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE  
HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

*Document for people who are participants in a research project*

CONTACTS FOR INFORMATION ON PROJECT AND INDEPENDENT COMPLAINTS  
PROCEDURE

The Human Research Ethics Committee is obliged to monitor approved research projects. In conjunction with other forms of monitoring it is necessary to provide an independent and confidential reporting mechanism to assure quality assurance of the institutional ethics committee system. This is done by providing research participants with an additional avenue for raising concerns regarding the conduct of any research in which they are involved.

The following study has been reviewed and approved by the University of Adelaide Human Research Ethics Committee:

Project title: **A state-wide survey of the southern hairy-nosed wombat in South Australia**

1. If you have questions or problems associated with the practical aspects of your participation in the project, or wish to raise a concern or complaint about the project, then you should consult the project co-ordinator:

*Name:* Dr Elisa Sparrow

*Telephone:* (08) 8230 1321

2. If you wish to discuss with an independent person matters related to
  - making a complaint, or
  - raising concerns on the conduct of the project, or
  - the University policy on research involving human participants, or
  - your rights as a participant

contact the Human Research Ethics Committee's Secretary on phone (08) 8303 6028