

CYBERLEX

Attorney General's e-commerce homepage

<http://law.gov.au/publications/ecommerce/Welcome.html>

This site, published by the Information Economy Section, aims to provide an update on legal developments in electronic commerce in the Australian government.

There are links to the Electronic Transactions Act 1999 which was proclaimed on 15 March 2000 as well as a summary of the Act. Other information includes Australia's legal framework for EC and the report of the EC Expert Group.

Technology for Justice Conference 8-10 October 2000

<http://www.aija.org.au/>

The second national conference on court technology, *Technology for Justice 2000*, is being organised by the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration (AIJA).

The conference seeks to advance the administration of justice by promoting the most effective use of information technology in support of both criminal investigations and criminal and civil litigation, including appeals.

A particular focus of this second conference will be on the capacity of the Internet to give broad-based and better access to justice and on ways in which technology can assist the delivery of justice in the ordinary case.

Melbourne University Law Review

<http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/mulr/>

In addition to a refereed academic journal with an international circulation and reputation, the Melbourne University Law Review website hosts the Australian Guide to Legal Citation.

This comprehensive manual covering all aspects of legal citation is available for download in pdf (portable document format). It is a valuable tool for legal writing and research designed

for academics, practitioners, students and the judiciary. Hardcopies of the Australian Guide to Legal Citation may be ordered through the Melbourne University Law Review (check the site for details).

Bulletin of Words and Phrases

<http://www.legal-bulletin-service.com.au/>

The Bulletin of Words & Phrases (BWP) is an accumulating compilation of words & phrases judicially considered in reported and unreported decisions of the High Court of Australia, Federal Court and all Australian Supreme Courts.

The compilation is stated to be current to August 1999 and is a free service.

The BWP gives either an expanded definition of the particular word used in its context or simply indicates the context.

The stated objects of BWP are to extract pithy judicial quotations on the meanings of words and phrases in their context and pointing to the relevant unreported and reported cases for the researcher to study.

BWP references are individually selected — not simply harvested by over-inclusive computer searching techniques — so as to provide references of some practical value to researchers (a similar concept being used in looksmart.com.au advertising to differentiate itself from other search engines).

This site may be a useful in the early stages of your research. I will be particularly interested to see how often the site is updated, given that the content is current to August 1999.

Austlii

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/links/Australia/>

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sites and also sports an extensive legal links (or bookmarks) page. If you haven't got or do not maintain a bookmark list of legal sites, then Austlii should be your first stop.

Links can be browsed by type, subject, jurisdiction. There is even a list of other indexes and search engines.

GST and the net

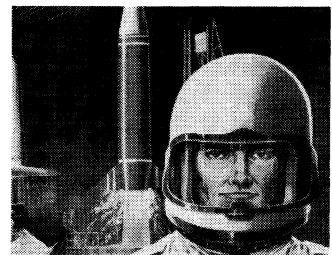
<http://gst.acc.gov.au>

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission have created a dedicated GST site at <http://gst.acc.gov.au> (yes that's right, no www's).

The site contains the current Price Exploitation Guidelines and an area where you can subscribe to an alert. Simply enter your contact details on the subscription form, and you will automatically be sent a daily digest of all media releases and speeches.

When the boss is not looking..

<http://almanac.webdata.com>



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