

As we approach the 21st Century there is a real possibility that the traditional hearing room may become very much a thing of the past as the new breed of arbitrators and those involved in running arbitration proceedings embrace electronic technology and all the benefits and cost savings which such technology offers. It may well be that the arbitrator who embraces the use of electronic technology and has the skills to use and manage it will find that his or her services will be very much sought after in preference to those arbitrators whose skills go no further than reading transcripts and listening to verbal submissions put to them.

Are you going to the electronic arbitrator of tomorrow? If the answer is "Yes", now is the time to act.

1990 ASSESSMENT & GRADING EXAMINATION

EXAMINERS' REPORT

The examination paper and Examiners' Report in respect of the February 1990 Institute's assessment and grading examination have both been printed and will be distributed to all members with the November 1990 issue of "The Arbitrator".

In the meantime, any member requiring a copy prior to the general distribution in November may obtain one, free of charge, from his local Chapter Secretariat or direct from National Headquarters in Melbourne.

APPRECIATION

Enclosed with this issue of "The Arbitrator" is a cumulative index of all cases referred to in the first eight volumes of the journal.

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The index has been computerised and will be updated and published annually in future.