

## BOOK REVIEW

### *Brooking on Building Contracts*

*Third Edition, Dr DJ Cremean, Butterworths 1995 284pp includes index.  
Recommended Retail Price - Hardback only \$85.00. ISBN 0409 300 65 9.*

*Brooking on Building Contracts* is pleasingly simple and easy to read: especially so for non-lawyers, remarkably so seeing that it is written by a lawyer.

The originality of *Brooking* has been maintained, yet the detailed but simple text makes it easy to read and understand.

A substantial change has been the incorporation of an extensive number of judicial decisions. These provide an invaluable asset to any such text and Dr Cremean has obviously done extensive research and made substantial effort to include them.

The book is well set out, paragraphs are logical and sequential. Headings and sub-headings are easy to read. The index is as good as I have seen in legal text.

For anyone with little knowledge of building contracts, this edition of *Brooking on Building Contracts* would provide all that would be needed to obtain good reference. For the lawyer or those skilled in the field the text and references are invaluable. This book will continue to be the leader in this field and anyone who practises in this area will find it an essential resource. It is a book one cannot afford to be without.

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## REASONS FOR ARBITRAL AWARDS

Reasons for Arbitral Awards was the subject of the 1988 John Keays Memorial Lecture delivered in Sydney by The Right Honourable Sir Harry Gibbs, A.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., B.A., L.L.M., Hon. L.L.D. (Queensland) former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia.

The full text of the address was published in *The Arbitrator*, Vol. 7., No.2, August 1988, issue commencing at page 95.

Members who have joined the Institute since 1988 may not be aware of the availability of this outstanding contribution to the literature on the subject a copy of which may be obtained from the Institute's headquarters or from your Chapter secretariat.