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WA State Law Publisher

www.slp.wa.gov.au

The government of Western Australia is offering Statutes, Regulations and Hansard (for the current sitting) from this site. There is a browsing facility for the Acts & Regulations as well as a search menu. Several search options are available from the drop down menu and the advanced search is useful for refining searches for Hansard. An explanation of the syntax for writing search queries, fields and procedures is contained in the assistance page.

Anstat Commencement Information

www.anstat.com.au/comm_book.cfm

Free until the last quarter of 1999! This new browse service from Anstat with weekly updates, comprises dates of assent, commencement for Acts or parts thereof and the gazettal reference. It currently covers Commonwealth, New South Wales and Victorian legislation from 1997 although there are plans to add retrospective information for the past decade. No costing is available yet.

Internet Library of Law and Court Decisions

www.phillipsnizer.com/internetlib.htm

A partner in a private law firm is responsible for this site specialising in summarising Internet related court decisions in the U.S. There are links to full text copies and an analysis of the decision plus links to relevant statutes. The site includes a search engine which is menu driven and offers boolean operational searching or a directory of specific classification terms can be employed to locate information. At the time of writing, updating had been performed within a week. A value added service is extended to users, who can subscribe for email notification of new additions to the site.

Indigenous Issues

www.nesl.edu/research/native.htm

This web page of links to U.S. research materials is quite comprehensive and is arranged by broad classification by type - primary source materials (includes statutes, papers, treaties), bibliographies and collections of resources and journal articles emanated from creditable sources. There is a list of links to Indian Nations pages

US House of Representatives Internet Law Library

www.austlii.edu.au/links/hrill/

AustLII is now hosting the above site as part of the Internet Law Library reorganisation although the format will be changed so that the content will be moved into the equivalent locations in the World Law Index already maintained by AustLII. The site incorporates U.S. federal laws and U.S. state and territorial laws, treaties and international law. There are also useful links to laws of countries other than the U.S., law schools and sites of interest to the legal profession.

Digital Technology Law Journal

www.law.murdoch.edu.au/dtlj/index.html

DTLJ is an electronic journal concerned with intellectual property law issues in the digital environment. It is published by the Asia Pacific Intellectual Property Institute at Murdoch University. The DTLJ aims to publish papers on intellectual property law issues arising from the application of digital technology (such as multimedia, the Internet, computer hardware and software, E-commerce, DVD, and virtual reality). The first issue includes articles on ISP liability for moral rights infringement, regulating speech on the internet, copyright reform, and domain names and trade mark law. Subscription is free.

Copyright Law Review Committee

law.gov.au/clrc

This site includes the full text of the two reports on the simplification of the Copyright Act, as well as the terms of reference, consultation documents, submissions received by the Committee, and other CLRC publications.

E-Com Legal Guide

www.bakerinfo.com/apec

Described as "a practical first level legal guide to electronic commerce in the APEC member economies contributed by Baker & McKenzie and other leading law firms in the region", it gives a general overview of the legal issues, and provides detail on local laws and legal developments in each of the APEC countries. The topics discussed vary for each country, but might typically include – contracting, digital signatures, evidence, truth and accuracy or trade practices, sales and promotions, trade marks, domain names, privacy law, taxation of electronic commerce, tariffs and customs, encryption policy, and copyright.

New Industrial material on AustLII

www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/qld/QIC

www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/qld/QIRComm/

www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/wa/WAIRComm

At the time of writing, 3 cases (all from 1999) were available in the Queensland Industrial Court database, 34 Queensland Industrial Relations Commission decisions (again from 1999) were available, and over 1000 WA Industrial Relations Commission decisions (since 1991) were available. Back sets of Queensland industrial decisions are being prepared and will be added to the databases in due course

Internet Research News

www.researchbuzz.com/news/

This site contains frequent snappy updates about Internet research tools. Some items are more useful for American researchers, but most have general application. This would be a great current awareness tool for information professionals, as users can subscribe to a weekly newsletter. The site contains articles on particular aspects of Internet research

Workers Compensation Reports Qld

www.workcover.qld.gov.au/opening.htm

The Workcover Queensland site now includes a link to the *Workers Compensation Reports*. Unfortunately, the reports are contained in one very large (2.5 MB) Word document, making downloading very time consuming. The reports are not searchable, although there is a table of cases and subject index. The table of cases and index is provided as a separate Word document and does not have hyperlinks to the full text of cases. Other information available at the Workcover site includes - premium simulators, information for employees, employers, doctors and lawyers, information about hazard prevention, and a government position paper about changes to workers compensation laws.

Parliament of South Australia

www.pics.sa.gov.au/index.htm

The South Australian Parliament has made available the full text of Hansard from 1993 in a fully searchable form. Also available are consolidated versions of South Australian legislation. The legislation can be accessed by searching or browsing an alphabetical list

New South Wales Bills

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gi/billist9.html

The New South Wales Parliament website now includes a list of bills currently before the Parliament with details of their status. Links to the full text of government bills in pdf format are also included.

Queensland Legislation on Austlii

www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_act/
www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_reg/

Consolidated versions of Queensland acts and subordinate legislation are now available on AustLII.

Explanatory Notes for UK Bills

www.hms0.gov.uk/exp-pa.htm

From 1999 all new public acts introduced by government ministers in the United Kingdom are to be accompanied by explanatory notes. Endnotes to the explanatory notes include Hansard references and the dates of the passage of the legislation through the House of Commons and House of Lords as well as the date the legislation received royal assent. The explanatory notes are made available on the Internet with the act not the bill to which they relate

Resource Center on Intranets and Knowledge Management

www.llrx.com/resources.htm

The Law Library Resource Xchange has created a Resource Center on Intranets and Knowledge Management as part of its website. The Resource Center includes articles, presentations and details of books about intranets and knowledge management. There are also links to other related sites.



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