

SPOTLIGHT

LIBRARY WORKERS IN NSW PAY CASE

The first Equal-pay test case under the NSW Equal Remuneration Principle is for the proposed Library and Archives Award which will cover library workers across a wide range of state public-sector agencies. The claim lodged by the Public Service Association is for improved pay and better career paths for all Librarians, Library Technicians and Archivists employed by NSW Government bodies.

The NSW Pay Equity Inquiry (Glynn, J. 1998) found that librarians were experiencing serious pay disadvantages. ALIA made submissions to the Inquiry and to the NSW Industrial Relations Commission which is hearing the Test Case.

ONLINE LIBRARY DICTIONARY

A dictionary of Library and Archives Terminology is available at

<http://www.lib.auburn.edu/madd/docs/glossary>

From 'AAA' to 'young adult book' it contains many acronyms and terms we meet every day and others that we meet only occasionally. A useful reference when the jargon appears to be getting the upper hand.

NEW ZEALAND LAW LIBRARIANS' GROUP WEB SITE

A new web site for the NZ Law Librarians' Group was launched in November.

www.nzllg.org.nz

The web master is **Helga Arlington**.

The site contains a membership database; details about NZLLG conferences, both forthcoming and previous; links to legal information web sites; employment vacancies; and a discussion forum.

NICK PENGELLEY

News from abroad is that Nick Pengelley has been appointed Law Librarian and Professor of Law at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. Nick was previously at the University of Toronto.