

Independence Advice. Neither the Victorian Bill nor the Minister's Second Reading Speech refer to the possibility of the establishment of a source of independent advice to the Government about the development of administrative review. The Commonwealth Government's independent adviser is, of course, the Administrative Review Council.

A final point of significance raised by the Victorian proposal is the abolition of the Victorian Taxation Board of Review and the incorporation of its jurisdiction in the Victorian AAT. In the Commonwealth sphere, the Administrative Review Council recommended in June 1983 that the Commonwealth Taxation Boards of Review be abolished and their jurisdiction transferred to the Commonwealth AAT. A final decision has not yet been made on that report.

### South Australia

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- establishment of a general appeals tribunal with similar composition, powers and procedures as the Commonwealth AAT;
- enactment of a basic code of administrative procedure;
- enactment of an Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act in virtually identical terms to the Commonwealth Judicial Review Act; and
- the establishment of an Administrative Review Committee similar to the Commonwealth Administrative Review Council, with the function to oversee the development of the reforms in State administrative law.

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Administrative Review Council

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RESIGNATION

As Chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission, the Hon. Justice Michael Kirby CMG was a foundation (ex officio) member of the Council. His Honour has resigned his chairmanship of the Australian Law Reform Commission and membership of the Council to take up an appointment as President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal.

RE-APPOINTMENT

Dr Cheryl Saunders, a senior lecturer in law at the University of Melbourne, has been re-appointed to the Council for a further term of three years.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mr Julian Disney has been appointed to the Council. A qualified lawyer, he is also Co-ordinator of the Welfare Rights Centre in Sydney, President of the New South Wales Council of Social Services and a part-time member of the New South Wales Law Reform Commission.

The Hon. Mr Justice Murray Wilcox has been appointed Acting Chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission and accordingly becomes an ex officio member of the Council.

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Administrative Appeals Tribunal

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RESIGNATION/RETIREMENTS

Miss Cecily E. Backhouse resigned as a senior member of the Tribunal on 31 July 1984.

Dr Eric L Davis and Mr Irwin Prowse OBE (members) retired on 14 July and 20 August 1984 respectively.