

Workshop participants and Heads of Tribunals strongly endorsed the workshop. Further workshops have now been held in Sydney and Melbourne.

Further information about the Workshops can be obtained from the Director of Research, Philippa Lynch, Tel (06) 247 5100.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

New jurisdictions

The following legislation, which has been passed since the last edition of *Admin Review*, conferred jurisdiction on the AAT, or altered existing AAT jurisdiction:

Air Navigation (Aircraft Noise) Regulations (Amendment) (SR 209 of 1996)

Airports Act 1996 (No. 42 of 1996)

Airports (Building Control) Regulations (SR 292 of 1996)

Airports (Environment Protection) Regulations (SR 13 of 1997)

Airports (Ownership – Interests in Shares) Regulations (SR 341 of 1996)

Airports (Protection of Airspace) Regulations (SR 293 of 1996)

Australian Law Reform Commission (Repeal, Transition and Miscellaneous) Act 1996 (No. 38 of 1996)

Bankruptcy Amendment Act 1997 (No 11 of 1997)

Bankruptcy Regulations (SR 263 of 1996)

Customs Amendment Act(No1) 1997 (Act No.3 of 1997)

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996 (No 41 of 1996)

Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Regulations (SR 206 of 1996)

Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations (SR 338 of 1996)

Family Law Regulations (SR 188 of 1996)

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (OECD Decision) Regulations (SR 283 of 1996)

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations (SR 284 of 1996)

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Amendment Bill 1996 (No. 33 of 1996)

Marine Personnel Legislation Amendment Act 1997(No. 10 of 1997)

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2) 1996 (No 59 of 1996)

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996 (No. 55 of 1996)

Wheat Industry Fund Regulations (Amendment) (SR 256 of 1996)

This report on legislation is based on material provided by the Principal Registry of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. The Tribunal also advises that the number of enactments that confer jurisdiction on the Tribunal is 286.

The following legislation, which provided for merits review by the Tribunal, has been repealed:

Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations

Dairy Industry Stabilization Act 1977

International Shipping (Australian-Resident Seafarers) Grants Act 1995

Ships (Capital Grants) Act 1987

Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995 – jurisdiction has been transferred to the ACT Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

AAT decisions

Access to Documents Refused on the Ground of Prejudice to Criminal Investigations – Whether Prejudices Preparation of Applicant's Case or Amounts to Punishment –