

East Asia. The aim of the directory is to provide information on the experience and skills of people who are or may be involved in public interest environmental law and litigation. It is intended to foster cooperation amongst those working in the field. This will provide the basis for an effective network that will make public interest lawyers in the region more effective.

The need for such a directory was echoed at the NELA/LAWASIA conference held in Bangkok in August 1991 where it was proposed to establish a register of public interest lawyers. It is hoped that the E-LAW directory will complement the work that flows from the Bangkok conference.

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and will continue for the balance of 1992. It was decided to make the two volumes merge together with combined indices being produced and inserted in both Volumes 1 and 2. With many changes to the law in Queensland so far and to be expected during 1992, this Service provides a valuable way of keeping in touch with new developments.

The Service is not to replace any textbook nor any set of reported cases. Instead it seeks to set out case notes (two examples published above) and short extracts and explanations of new legislation. From time to time articles are published on changing areas of the law.

The publication has a multi disciplinary list of contributors and it is published to help all the professions associated with environmental law matters. It is not limited to lawyers. More and more are other professions needing to know the parameters of new environmental laws.

Subscription details can be obtained from Carmel Coyne, the Executive Officer in Queensland on telephone (07) 832 4865 or fax a request to (07) 832 4233 and an Order Form will be sent to you.

#### **THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY**

Starting in 1993 (subject to formal approval by the University), The Australian National University will offer, through the Law Faculty's Centre for Environmental Law and Policy has designed an Environmental Law and Policy Program, Graduate Diploma and Master courses for graduates of both law and non-law disciplines with relevant academic or professional backgrounds. The ANU says the program is appropriate for Australian candidates from the public service and the private sector and for the wider international community, and will be particularly suited to anyone who is required to administer legislation on the natural or cultural environment, to advise on environmental policy and new legal developments which affect public or private sector activity, or to understand legal issues which arise in environmental matters.

For further information contact the Assistant Faculty Secretary, Faculty of Law (Rosemarie Gill) on (06) 249 0510.

#### **1992 NELA STUDENT ESSAY PRIZE**

Entries are invited for this year's essay competition.

Essays eligible for the prize should be between 2,500 and 5,000 words in length and have been submitted for an undergraduate environmental law or natural resources law course.

The essays should normally be submitted by the course co-ordinator for the course which the essay was presented. The course co-ordinator should include a brief description of the nature of the task set for the students, including a comment on the degree of supervision given in the preparation of the final essay. The essays should be submitted to the Executive Officer of NELA by no later than 1 August 1992. Only those essays submitted in the second semester of the 1991 and the first semester of 1992 will be eligible for consideration for the prize. The award of the prize will be announced at the NELA annual conference in September.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SERVICE**

In Queensland there is published an Environmental Law Service which commenced in 1990 and is now in Volume 2. Volume 2 was introduced during 1991