defendant in writing to cease to construct the development specified in schedule 1 to the Gordon River Hydro-Electric Power Development Act 1982 (Tas)?

Answer: Not answered.

8. If the Hydro-Electric Commission is a trading corporation and if Section 10(4), is valid, is the commission carrying out any of the acts set forth in subsections (2) or (3) for the purposes of its trading activities?

Answer: Yes.

A Bill of Rights will be introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament later this year by the Attorney General, Senator Gareth Evans. It will rely on the external affairs powers: ABC, 7 July 1983.

PRACTICE NOTES

Australian Treaties Legislation

Australia/Papua New Guinea Air Services: Treaty Series 1980/no.29.

<u>Asian Development Fund Act</u>, 1982 authorises a further contribution for the purposes of the Asian Development Fund, assent, commencement, 31 December 1982.

Resources (Privileges and Immunities) Regulations. S.R. 1983, No.22.

Preparatory Meeting to the Twelfth Antartic Treaty

<u>Regulations.</u> Regulation 2: Declaration of International Conference. S.R. 1983, No.32.

[Editor's note: It is hoped in future issues to expand this section through co-operation with the authorities].

Extraterritoriality: The Attorney General, Senator Evans indicated that further blocking legislation may be enacted to protect. Australian trading interests against the extraterritorial operation of U.S. laws. (ABC broadcast, P.M., 28 June 1983; Australian Financial Review, 29 June, 1983, 1,8). The ILA (Australian Branch) has established a committee on extraterritoriality: Professor D.H.N. Johnson (University of Sydney); Mr. Justice P. Nygh; Professor K. Ryan (University of Queensland), Dr. M. Sornarajah (University of Tasmania), Gillian Triggs (University of Melbourne). Contact: David Flint, New South Wales Institute of Technology, School of Law, P.O. Box 123, Broadway, 2007.

<u>Disarmament</u>: The Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon. W. Hayden, has appointed Mr. Richard Butler Australian Ambassador for Disarmament (\underline{ABC} 7 July 1983).

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Tenth International Trade Law Seminar: The Attorney General's Department held its Tenth International Trade Law Seminar at the Australian Academy of Sciences on 18 and 19 June 1983. The conference was opened by the Hon. Mr. Justice Lionel Murphy and chaired by Mr. Peter Levy of the Department. The conference is always a highlight of the year for those interested in international trade law and associated fields. As in previous years a number of papers were delivered dealing with the relevant issues in depth.