

Fred Finch to be NT's new A-G

Fred Finch (below) is to be the Territory's new Attorney-General following Marshall Perron's announcement of his new Cabinet last week.

Mr Finch also retained the Education and Training portfolio.

Elected as the Member for Wagaman in 1983, he is a former Minister for Transport & Works, Racing and Gaming and Public Employment.

He is also the current Member for Leanyer and the patron of several Territory community organisations.

Mr Finch said he was proud to have been appointed as the new Attorney-General and looked forward to the challenges and rewards it presented.

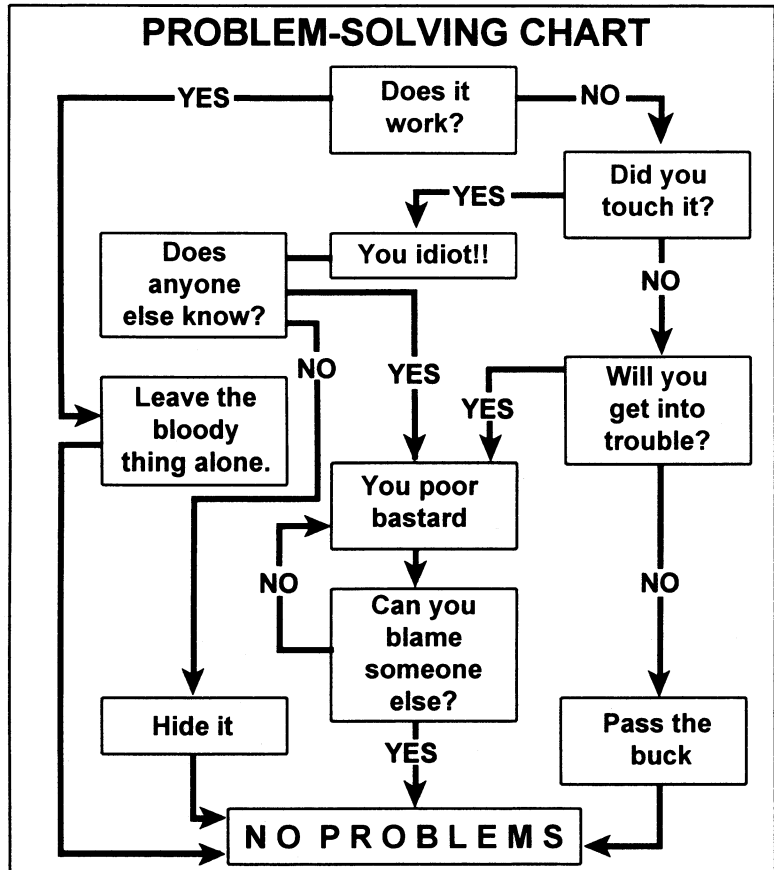
"Despite the diversity and complexity of this portfolio, it is still fundamentally a 'people' job," Mr Finch said.

"In the coming months I plan to meet and talk with a broad range of those people associated with the portfolio and I am sure their advice and expertise will prove invaluable."

On behalf of The Law Society I would like to welcome Fred Finch to his new post and thank outgoing Attorney-General Daryl Manzie for his contributions to the portfolio.



Hide it or pass the buck ... no problem!



An unknown office worker faxed in an impressive problem-solving chart to The Gist (The Law Institute Journal, Victoria, July 1994). Clearly the sender's firm has not let the TQM (Total Quality Management) routine get out of hand and is upholding time-honoured traditions of law office management. We trust that NT lawyers will enjoy it as much as their southern counterparts.

\$2.1m for Legal Aid Commissions

Legal Aid Commissions will receive additional funding of \$2.1 million over the 1994-95 financial year.

The announcement was made by Attorney-General Michael Lavarch and Justice Minister Duncan Kerr.

"This funding is additional to that set out in the Commonwealth/State agreements and is provided to Legal Aid Commissions if matched by state and territory governments. This puts on a permanent basis, supplementary funding arrangements used over the last three years," Mr Kerr said.

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