



CHILDREN AND THE LEGAL PROCESS

PUBLIC HEARING

The Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission are conducting a national inquiry into children and the legal process. The Commissions are looking at legal processes in a number of areas where the law has a direct impact on children. These areas include consumer law, family law, care and protection, and juvenile justice.

The Commissions want to hear the views of people with experience or an interest in children and the legal process. We are holding public hearings in all capital cities and a number of regional centres during May and July. We invite you to book a 20 minute time slot if wish to speak about a particular issue.

DARWIN

Wednesday 17 July 1996
1.30pm - 7 pm

Darwin Travelodge
122 The Esplanade

ALICE SPRINGS

Thursday 18 July 1996
1.30pm - 6.30pm

Garden Room
Alice Springs Council

The Commissions have released an issues paper, *Speaking for ourselves: Children and the legal process*, dealing with this topic. To obtain a free copy of the issues paper or more information about a public hearing please contact the ALRC.

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All Clear Now?

The Australian Institute of Valuers and Land Economists have advised the Law Society of a national uniform method of handling Presidential/Chairman appointment of a valuer for rental determination. AIVLE is concerned that property managers, lessees and legal representatives in the NT may not have been advised of the procedures and fee.

In accordance with the AIVLE's Code of Ethics, the valuer must disclose to the clients any direct or indirect interest in the property to be valued prior to acceptance of instructions.

A request for appointment should include the following information:-

- Copy of clauses in lease authorising the appointment
- Address of property or tenancy
- Brief description of property (eg office, shop, house etc)
- Name, address, telephone and fax numbers of landlord, tenant, other parties, representatives and contact persons.
- Names of real estate firms and/or valuers who have had previous involvement with the property and/or parties who should not be involved because of conflict of interest.

Administrative cost is \$100 and should be submitted with appointment request. When the Chairman of the NT Group is nominated in the lease, the fee and request should be sent to:

The Chairman
NT Group
AIVLE Inc (SA Division)
c/- GPO Box 4346
DARWIN NT 0801

or when the President of the AIVLE (SA Division) is nominated, the fee and request should go to:

President
AIVLE Inc
GPO Box 1884
ADELAIDE SA 5001.



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