

Web site access

Following the successful launch of APLA's web site, www.apla.com, members are advised that a new "members only" section of the site is now available for use.

This section includes a growing library of APLA submissions, articles and press releases, access to APLA's expert database, as well as useful government and media contacts. ■

Please contact the **Member Services Officer** on **phone** 02 9415 4233 or via **email** at tsimpson@apla.com to set up your personal user ID and password for access to this part of the site.

Passive smoking in the workplace: policy & control

A guide to achieving a smoke-free workplace, presented by the Cancer Council and WorkCover New South Wales

Useful to anyone conducting litigation in tobacco-related claims, this helpful booklet outlines the following topics:

- health effects of passive smoking
- controlling passive smoking
- trends in smoking including recent widespread adoption of smoke-free policies in workplaces and public places
- legislative requirements and legal liability

Passive smoking in the workplace also contains brief case notes including *Liesel Scholem v NSW Department of Health*. ■

A limited number of these booklets are available from the APLA office. Contact the **Member Services Officer** on **phone** 02 9415 4233 or via **email**: tsimpson@apla.com for your copy today.

Case notes wanted

Please consider contributing to *Plaintiff*. The APLA Secretariat would welcome submissions of case notes, current issues affecting plaintiffs and their lawyers, legal book reviews, and articles from associated professionals. ■

Contact Tanya Simpson to discuss length and specifications. **Phone** 02 9415 4233, **fax** 02 9415 4210, **email** tsimpson@apla.com

Birth trauma conference

A birth trauma litigation conference is scheduled for Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 March 1998 at the Regent Hotel in Sydney.

The conference will be hosted by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Birth Trauma Litigation Group in conjunction with APLA.

More details will be released as soon as they become available. Interested members are encouraged to note the conference dates for this important specialist meeting. ■

The Stolen Generation: *A legal issues paper for lawyers and other advisers*

"The Stolen Generation: A legal issues paper for lawyers and other advisers" summarises some of the fundamental legal issues of concern to the Stolen Generation, including questions of statutory limitation, fiduciary duties owed by the State and statutory bodies to those removed, and the legal consequences of removal of Aboriginal people who wish assert native title rights.

The paper, whilst not intended to be comprehensive, is designed to equip lawyers with information pertinent to members of the Stolen Generation so that they may advise clients wishing to pursue legal action. The paper will also be of interest to researchers, students and others interested in and concerned with indigenous questions.

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