

Searching Legislation

Use this form to search your subscribed legislation sources. Depending upon your subscription, this may include sources such as *LawNow Legislation*, *Australian Corporation Law – Legislation*, *Federal Statutes Annotations* plus the legislation content of sources that contain more than one content type (ie commentary, legislation and forms etc) such as *Bankruptcy Law and Practice*.

LexisNexis® AU offers several ways to search. One method is by using the **Content Type** search forms located in the **Red Bar** at the top of the screen. Each of the forms is designed to search all sources, which contain the same content.

Use the **Legislation** tab on the **Red Bar** when searching for Legislation.

For help with constructing your searches a number of options are available:

1. How Do I...? on the right hand side of the screen.
2. The question mark? that appears above the Search button.
3. The Connectors Help under the Search Terms panel.

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How do I...?

- Find an Act when I only know part of the name?
- Search for ASIC cases, codes of practice and other quasi-legislative

Search tips: How do I find a section of an Act or Regulation?

Example: To find section 46 of the Trade Practices Act

1. Select the source you wish to search. If it doesn't appear in the list, click on More Sources to locate it in the Source Directory.
2. In the box to the right of **Legislation Title** type: **trade practices act**.
3. In the box to the right of **Sec/Reg/Rule** type: **46**.
4. Click on the **Search** button.

Example: To find the section within the Trade Practices Act dealing with unconscionable conduct

1. In the box to the right of **Legislation Title** type: **trade practices act**.
2. In the box to the right of **Part/Order** type: **unconscionable conduct**.
3. Click on the **Search** button.

Use the **Browse** option to navigate publications by way of the Table of Contents.

1. Click on the plus (+) sign to open the publication tree for a particular source.
2. Click on (i) icon to view information about the service including when it was last updated.

The screenshot shows a web interface for "Legislation (Common Law)". At the top, there are tabs for "Search" and "Browse". Below the tabs, it says "Sources contained within '[All Subscribed Legislation Sources]'" and includes a note: "NOTE: Click any active link to browse an individual source". A list of sources is displayed, each with a plus sign icon and an (i) icon. A red arrow labeled "1" points to the plus sign icon next to "The ABC of Evidence". Another red arrow labeled "2" points to the (i) icon next to "The ABC of Evidence".