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The New Law Library

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## ➤ LexisNexis Red Digital Library

LexisNexis Red Digital Library is coming soon. We recognise that having an option to lend titles out to your practitioners is the smarter way for you to manage your firm's subscriptions.

LexisNexis Red Digital Library is facilitated by an online web portal, where you will have visibility of single user subscriptions and loan subscriptions.

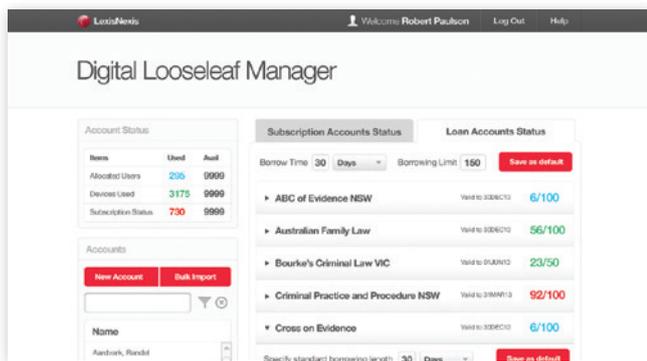
### You will be able to:

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- Create and manage user accounts;
- View who has borrowed, requested and returned a title.

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For a sneak peak visit

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## ➤ New subscription products

The following new looseleaf titles will be released in 2013 and 2014. Details around publishing time frames, authors and topic trees are available now. To find out more details on these products, contact your Relationship Director.

### Environmental Compliance in Australia

Easily navigate through national and state environmental responsibilities.

Environmental Compliance in Australia will provide you with national coverage of environmental regulation in the context of large-scale commercial enterprises and major industries including mining, infrastructure, agriculture, manufacture and other relevant sectors.

As well as detailed commentary on traditional areas of environmental regulation, gain access to valuable tabular information, checklists and practical tools.

### Corporations Law Case Analyser

Stay up to date on corporations law cases.

This online subscription service will provide you with a continuously updated source of analysis on recent key cases. Each case analysis will outline the legal impact of the case and provide you with a concise analysis of the facts and decision so you are able to assess the relevance of that case to your query quickly and easily. Integration of primary and secondary research links will allow you to identify relevant LexisNexis deep research content streamlining your broader investigation.

### Annotated Uniform Commercial Arbitration Act

Gain insight on the commercial arbitration framework.

This title provides you with a user-friendly detailed annotations to the national harmonised commercial arbitration law.

This will help you to:

- Understand and keep up to date with the legal principles underpinning arbitration procedure;
- Identify relevant commentary quickly and easily with easy-to-follow, logically structured content; and
- Harness the knowledge to advise on domestic arbitration matters.

## ➤ Have you tried Lexis® for Microsoft® Office yet?

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## ➤ Ensure you know all the parliamentary changes as they occur

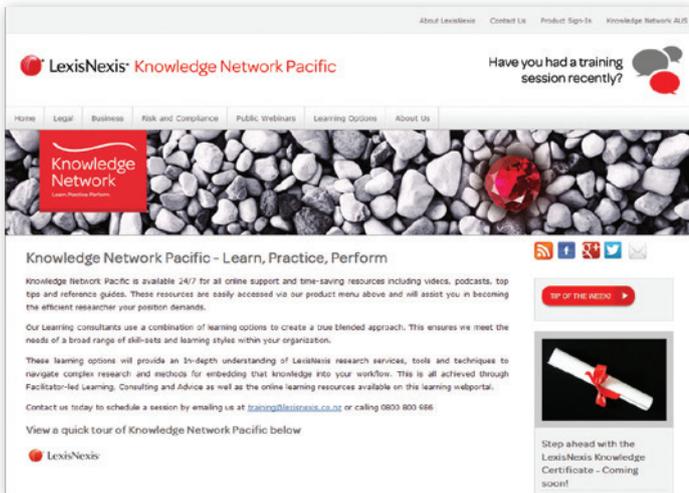
To stay abreast of the goings on in Parliament House you need Capital Monitor, we provide parliamentary, political, legislative, regulatory and judicial news and information to its subscribers almost as soon as it is available. Be the first to have the official word.

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### ▶ Knowledge Network re-launch



LexisNexis are proud to announce the re-launch of our new look Knowledge Network online learning resource.

Enhance your efficiency, productivity and profitability with a blended approach of essential learning tools. Transform your research techniques with the online 24/7 training resource which combines formal and informal learning techniques over a variety of formats.

As part of our continued effort to provide the best learning tools in convenient formats, LexisNexis are proud to announce some great new features.

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- Improved functionality – Easy to locate videos, podcasts, webinars & more;
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and learn how you can start transforming your research techniques with our new and improved online training resource!

#### Did you know?

2012 - LexisNexis was recognised as BRW's 12th most innovative company for LexisNexis Red

2013 - LexisNexis Red was named as Australia's 100 most innovative products in the Australian Anthill SMART 100 index

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The management of the law library can be challenging; by the very nature of the occupation, law librarians and knowledge managers need to be well informed about everything from the past, be it legislation, precedents or vast archives of commentary; as well as future developments, covering not only the latest legal updates but also emerging technologies and digital research solutions, to ensure their clients can access the information they need quickly and accurately.

The theme of this edition of KeyNews is 'The New Law Library' and outlines some of the latest products and services that we have designed specifically to assist law libraries in meeting the challenges associated with the practice of law in the digital age.

Firstly, I am excited to share with you the launch of LexisNexis Red Digital Library, our e-lending platform for our awarding-winning LexisNexis Red referencing tool. The online e-lending portal allows you to manage your firm's digital looseleaf titles quickly, easily and cost-effectively from a single web portal, allowing you to increase the availability of titles across your firm.

We also have a range of new subscription products to support your practitioners with the latest changes across established and emerging areas of law, as well as a new, more flexible transactional model for our range of Practitioner Books Online (PBOs).

Of course, knowledge managers are key leaders in training a firm's practitioners in research techniques, and we are also delighted to announce significant enhancements to our LexisNexis Knowledge Network. The new site offers new learning resources in a more advanced framework, allowing your practitioners to have the training they need, in their preferred learning style, accessible 24/7.

We would love to hear your thoughts on our new services and how we can work with you to continue to develop innovative solutions for the law library of tomorrow, and look forward to seeing you at one of the many upcoming industry events, including the ALLA national conference.

Dr Marc K Peter

Executive Director – Commercial & Solutions  
LexisNexis Pacific





## Practitioner Books Online

Practitioner Books Online (PBO) is the digital version of LexisNexis textbooks which provides direct links to our in-depth LexisNexis online research platform.

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PBO's are now available in a single transaction model. You can now benefit from all the features of a subscription PBO without having to commit to renewals.

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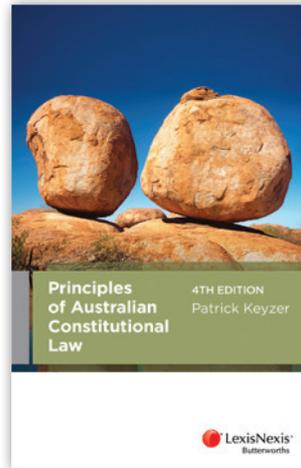
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### Principles of Australian Constitutional Law, 4th Edition

Author: Keyzer, P

Softcover ISBN: 9780409333640

eBook ISBN: 9780409333657

Bundle ISBN: 9780000800459

Published: July, 2013

Price: \$110.00

## Principles of Australian Constitutional Law, 4th Edition

*Principles of Australian Constitutional Law*, now in its fourth edition, is a popular textbook aimed at students and practitioners. It is prescribed or recommended in many Australian law schools, and has helped a generation of law graduates safely navigate the sometimes murky waters of Australian constitutional jurisprudence. *Principles of Australian Constitutional Law* is popular because it is up-to-date, it provides helpful summaries of the key cases, and it blends a chronological account of the case law with an analytical account that explains the deeper issues.

*"Patrick Keyzer has employed his intimate familiarity with the judicial considerations of the Constitution to develop a logical, integrated exposition of its provisions. The fields of operations of its several provisions, the cases in which they have been considered and the problems which they raise are clearly displayed. More importantly, the underlying principles and approaches which inform the ever-growing law of the Constitution have been examined."*

- The Hon Sir Gerard Brennan, AC, KBE

Chief Justice of Australia, 1995-1998

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## ➤ Costs in International Arbitration

*Costs in International Arbitration*, written by two well-known and experienced practitioners, is the first book to focus on the increasingly important and high profile topic of costs in international arbitration. It provides a comprehensive but accessible practical guide to the law relating to all aspects of costs in arbitration proceedings and will be an essential reference for all involved in international arbitration.

*"This well-organized comprehensive work on the principles and practicalities of costs in international arbitration will serve as an invaluable reference for practitioners and academics. Colin Ong and Michael O'Reilly are to be congratulated on the publication of their insightful contribution to a better understanding of this fundamental topic."*

Sally Harpole, International Arbitrator, Beijing and Hong Kong

Author: Colin Ong and Michael O'Reilly

Publisher: LexisNexis

ISBN: 9789814406154

Publishing date: August 2013

## ➤ Upcoming Sponsorship Events

LexisNexis supports the legal industry by sponsoring legal events throughout the year. September is always a busy month and we hope to see you at some of these events.

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### Law Tech

12 & 13 September QLD

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### Janders Dean

19 & 20 September NSW

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### Australian Law Librarians Association (ALLA)

23, 24 & 25 September NSW

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### Australasian Legal Practice Management Association (ALPMA)

18 & 19 October NSW

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### Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC)

30, 31 October & 1 November VIC

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### Australian Corporate Lawyers Association (ACLA)

27, 28 & 29 November TAS

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## ➤ Australian Encyclopaedia of Forms And Precedents (AEFP)

AEFP has recently published major updates of two of its largest guidecards, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Corporations: Insolvency. Other recent updates include Freedom of Information, Letters of Comfort and Letters of Intent, Media and Sport.

The team is also pleased to announce that major updates will occur this year for some of our most heavily used guidecards, including Building and Engineering, the Family Law suite, Information Technology and Sale of Goods.

## ➤ Reports and Journals

The Administrative Law Decisions was recently updated to include a consolidated index and tables for all 130 volumes. Furthermore, the Australian Law Reports was also published to include a cumulative supplement for volumes 276 to 295.

In addition, the reports and journals team recently published the milestone volume 100 of the Intellectual Property Report.

## ➤ Other titles

*Immigration Review* issue 56 contains headnotes reviewed by our panel of experts, and an expert article authored by leading practitioner Roxana Zulfacar on major changes to Family Violence provisions.

Recent developments in the *Wills Probate and Administration Service WA* will have far-reaching implications for individuals affected by the Guardianship and Administration legislation. The former Guardianship Board merged into the State Administrative Tribunal and new legislation has been introduced regarding the appointment of a guardian and capacity as a threshold issue. The introduction of new provisions about the appointment of an administrator and the making of an administration order raise interesting questions concerning the need for either a guardian and/or an administrator.

To keep subscribers abreast of upcoming legislative changes, a new guide card called 'New Developments' was issued to customers with the latest *Motor & Traffic Law NSW service (MTN)*. A fully annotated Road Transport Act 2013 was inserted into this guide card along with the new Road Transport (General) Regulations 2013 ahead of commencement, in order to provide subscribers with a preview of these two significant instruments.

The latest update to *Local Government, Planning and Environment NSW Volume A* service includes significant

amendments to the Local Government Act dealing with the administration of local councils, election of Councillors, general accountability and performance management.

*The Australian Family Court Legislation service* has published the Family Law Rules 2004 with editorial notes identifying the provisions that either do not apply or apply but in a modified form to Western Australia pursuant to rules 12, 13 and 13A of the Family Court Rules 1998 (WA). Author Julie Kearney, who is a Registrar at the Family Court of Australia (Newcastle), points to relevant provisions in the Family Court Rules 1998 and the WA Case Management Guidelines in instances where the Commonwealth rules have not been adopted in WA. This version of the Family Law Rules is a handy guide to the Rules as applied in WA.

The recently published Service 120 of *Building Regulation Australia* contained the important 2013 amendments to the Building Code of Australia. These amendments were annotated in detail by our expert authors, and provide subscribers with the practical implications of the changes.

Service 22 of *The Law of Superannuation in Australia*, available early August 2013, will include a new guidecard on the MySuper reforms, updated commentary across several guidecards and will incorporate recent significant legislative changes. The service welcomes financial services expert Michael Chaaya to the author team, joining long-established author, Noel Davis.

*Criminal Practice and Procedure NSW* continues to publish annotations with every looseleaf service and has included over 80 legislative amendments this year alone. As well as this the Intoxicated Persons (Sobering Up Centres Trial) Act 2013 and the Royal Commissions Act 1902 have recently been inserted. The legislation behind the Victims guidecard has been repealed and replaced by the Victims Rights and Support Act 2013 and Victims Rights and Support Regulation 2013 – annotations to the Victims Rights and Support Act 2013 have been written and now appear online. Likewise, extensive changes to road transport legislation will see the introduction of the Road Transport Act 2013 to the service with annotations to follow.

The Magistrates Court (Civil) Rules 2013 (which commenced on 1 July 2013) will be published in service 131 of *Lunn's Civil Procedure South Australia (CPSA)*, inclusive of new commentary and a comparative table of rules. This service will also include a transfer binder to house the 1992 Rules as it will continue to apply to all actions commenced before 1 July 2013. The transfer binder will include three new guidecards to allow users to easily navigate between the rules, forms and costs of the 1992 Rules, similar to how they were laid out in volume 2 of CPSA.

In *Lahore Copyright & Designs*, expert author Dr Kevin



# UPDATES AND ENHANCEMENTS

Lindgren has updated the commentary, particularly about Collecting Societies, in Copyright Licenses and had updated and reviewed the whole of International Copyright guidecard. Also annotations to the Copyright Act have been added to.

In *Lahore Patents, Trade Marks & Related Rights* a major review of Trade Mark and Patent commentary has been under way to take into consideration the Raising the Bar amendments and there is an on-going restructure of Trade Marks commentary to allow for future development. Furthermore, the International Conventions guidecard was recently updated to incorporate a number of international treaties and conventions.

**ASX** has launched its central counterparty clearing service for OTC Interest Rate Derivatives. The service began on 1 July 2013 with client clearing for Australian clients expected to be implemented by the end of the year. As a result, the ASX Clear (Futures) Operating Rulebook has been amended, reformatted and reissued in Service 16. The rulebook now includes a new section dedicated to the OTC rules made up of the OTC rulebook and OTC handbook.



## Halsbury's Laws of Australia

Halsbury's published double services in the months of May and June, with published titles including *Intellectual Property, Equity, Real Property, Insurance, Defence, Criminal and Charities*.

The Insurance title was updated in service 367 by Professor Kelly and Justice Ball, both renowned experts in the area of Insurance law. They updated content on Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) investigation, inspection and powers of direction, also Life Insurance, Motor vehicle Insurance and Marine Insurance.



## Upcoming webinars

LexisNexis webinar schedule	Date
Nexis.com (Intermediate)	11 September
What is LexisNexis Practical Guidance (Demonstration)	18 September
What is LexisNexis Red (Demonstration)	26 August
What is Lexis for Microsoft Office (Demonstration)	28 August
Working smarter with LexisNexis AU (Intermediate)	3 September
LexisNexis AU featuring CaseBase (Advanced)	5 September

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You will see the following changes made to the research platform:

### LexisNexis<sup>®</sup>AU

- On the landing page for LexisNexis AU, **"My Sources"** has been relabeled **"My Favourites"**;
- As a result, the link which allows you to **"Add/remove/sort sources"** has been relabeled **"Add/remove/sort shortcuts"**;
- The Federal Magistrates Court of Australia has been renamed The Federal Circuit Court of Australia therefore instances of this in labeling has been changed to **Federal Circuit Court of Australia (formerly Federal Magistrates Court of Australia)** and the underlying search string has been updated to ensure accurate searching.

### CaseBase Case Citor

- CaseBase Browse by Categories will now allow a search after drilling down to only two categories for a broader search;
- CaseBase Browse by Categories will now be able to collapse catchwords when level 1 is not selected;
- CaseBase international flags will be displayed when the document is downloaded as HTML.

To make the most of your subscriptions, we invite you to participate in a LexisNexis webinar. Visit the knowledge Network at

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# TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH

## “ The Key functions of Lexis for Microsoft Office ”



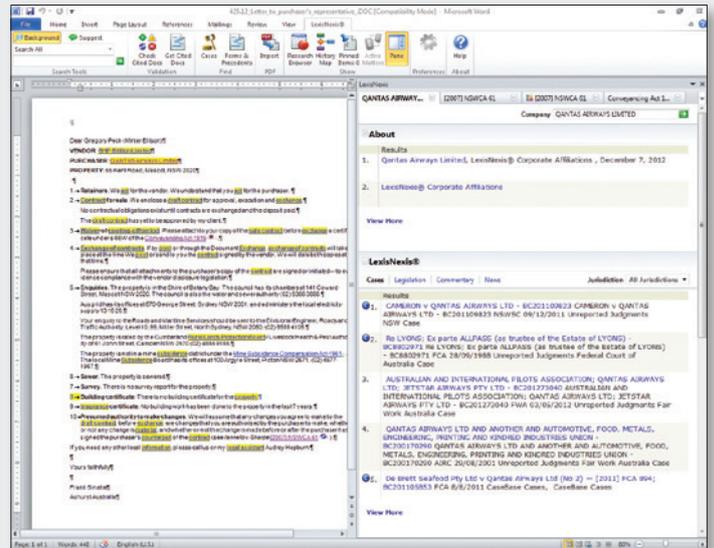
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1 Select the *LexisNexis* tab along the top toolbar. This will open up all of the Lexis for Microsoft Office functions in the tool bar which will assist in drafting documents.

2 Key functions are *Background*, *Suggest* and *Search All*.

- a. *Background*: effortlessly retrieves general background on legal entities and terms within your document.
- b. *Suggest*: lets you look up any additional information for any specific term not highlighted by the Background button.
- c. *Search All*: provides a convenient drop down menu which allows you to select your search source and search on any source you enter.



### ➤ Guess the library



Turku public library, Turku, Finland was the library on the last edition of Library Keynews. If you know the library on this edition cover, then let us know by emailing:

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