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## Customer Advisory Board and Service Updates

As a result of some of the LNAU/LNNZ enhancement issues we have had in the past year, LexisNexis has made some significant changes.

We've created a **Customer Advisory Board** for enhancements of LNAU and LNNZ. This board represents our broad range of customer segments (government, large firms, small and mid-sized firms, corporate and academic, in both Australia and New Zealand) and meets once a quarter to discuss upcoming enhancements, the impact on different segments and to consider the positive and negative impacts of potential changes.

Our first meeting in August identified an issue around how customers receive enhancement messages – our internal processes have not previously allowed you to choose to receive updates based on specific solutions. To address this issue we created **Service Update Subscriptions**:

1. You can now subscribe and unsubscribe to service updates on LNAU, LNNZ, LNRed, Lexis for Microsoft Office and CaseBase at any time;
2. You can view all enhancements or changes (some so minor we do not send an email) on LNAU and LNNZ on the General page and;
3. All enhancement emails will now come from [LexisNexisServiceUpdate@LexisNexis.com.au](mailto:LexisNexisServiceUpdate@LexisNexis.com.au), so bookmark this email address and add it to your IT's whitelists.

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## Australia and New Zealand's First Legal Innovation Index

Australia and New Zealand's first Legal Innovation Index has announced that AdventBalance, Chen Palmer, Emil Ford, Gilbert + Tobin, King & Wood Malletsons, Marque, Maurice Blackburn, Pod Legal, Watermark and Westpac are the trans-Tasman Top 10 legal innovators.

The 2013 Legal Innovation Index was announced at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Janders Dean Legal Knowledge & Innovation Conference in Sydney on 19 September 2013. Launched by LexisNexis Pacific and Janders Dean, the recipients have been recognised for a range of innovations that differentiate themselves from their peers and that deliver superior value to clients.

Participants were assessed on their holistic approach to innovation by both legal and innovation experts from around the world.

To learn more about the award winners' entries visit

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## Corporations Law Case Analyser

The newly developed **Corporations Law Case Analyser** will take you further in your case law research by not only identifying and organising case law by topic area but by also alerting you to the practical implication of the decision.

Over 100 of the most important cases handed down by the State Supreme Courts, the Federal Court and the High Court between 2008-2013, have been analysed by authors across bar, large law and academia. Be kept abreast of the latest cases and legal developments in the area and link to key corporations law sources such as *Ford's Principles of Corporations Law* and *Austin & Black's Annotations to the Corporations Act*.

To find out more contact your Relationship Director.

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## December 2013

As the year draws to a close, it is clear that 2013 has certainly been an exciting one for the legal industry, marked by significant change, challenge and opportunity. The widespread impact of digital disruption, the 'new normal' and an increasingly mobile workforce has placed us all in a position to evaluate, innovate and embrace the opportunities brought about in this rapidly changing legal landscape.

Most recently, we have been delighted to recognise legal innovators who are leading the industry across Australia and New Zealand in the inaugural LexisNexis/Janders Dean Innovation Index, which highlighted just how critical knowledge management and knowledge sharing is in ensuring a firm's success.

This year we have built on the success of our award-winning productivity tool, LexisNexis Red. LexisNexis Red was named one of Australia's 100 most innovative products and services, in the Anthill Magazine 'SMART 100' Index, and was named Australia's best mobile productivity app in the design100's 2013 Australian Mobile Awards. We've introduced the LexisNexis Red Digital Library, which provides an effective and user-friendly way to manage your firm's digital subscriptions. We have also been focused on working with you to continually enhance the usability experience across LexisNexis products, which has seen the recent launch of our LexisNexis Customer Advisory Board. And in taking a moment to reflect on our history, we are pleased to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Australian Law Reports.

On behalf of the team at LexisNexis, I would like to wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season, and we look forward to continuing to work with you in developing innovative, next generation products and technologies that will help your firm succeed in these fast-moving times.

Simon Wilkins

Executive Director Customer Experience & Sales  
LexisNexis Pacific



## ➤ 40th anniversary of Australian Law Reports

Our highly regarded report series, **Australian Law Reports** (ALR), celebrates its 40th anniversary, and the recent publication of its landmark 300th Bound Volume. ALR is a comprehensive report series which includes all High Court judgments and significant decisions of Federal Court and state and territory Supreme Courts. The hardcopy also includes the Northern Territory Reports and the Australian Capital Territory Reports.

Some facts about ALR:

- There have been over 12,600 cases published in ALR to date;
- The oldest case reported was the High Court case, **Bradshaw v McEwans Pty Ltd (1951)** 217 ALR 1. Judgment was delivered on 27 April 1951 and it was reported in ALR in 2005 (Vol 217);
- For each decision published in ALR downloadable PDFs are available online, for submission in court;
- The longest case reported was **Cubillo v Commonwealth (2000)** 174 ALR 97, which was 488 pages long;
- After every five volumes a Cumulative Supplement of Index and Tables is produced and after every 25 volumes a Consolidated Index and Tables is produced;
- Notable former ALR General Editors include one former and one current High Court judge (Justice Heydon and Justice Gageler respectively), as well as foundation General Editor, Robert Hayes;
- The current ALR General Editor is Richard Lancaster SC.

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## ➤ New! Practical Guidance – Personal Property Securities

In response to your feedback we have developed a new Practical Guidance module, Personal Property Securities. It is specifically designed to help practitioners deal with the practical and operational aspects of the PPSR, such as how to register a financing statement and describe collateral. The module also includes high value precedents, check lists and commentary all easily accessed from one platform.

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## ➤ Upcoming Titles

The following upcoming titles are due for release by the end of the year.

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Planning for the Future of Financial Advice:  
A Handbook

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Voidable Transactions in Company Insolvency

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The Essential Guide to Mortgage Law in Australia,  
2nd edition

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Appeals and Appellate Courts in Australia and  
New Zealand

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The National Disability Insurance Scheme

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Statutory Wills and Applications A Practical Guide

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Fisher and Lightwoods Law of Mortgage, 3rd edition

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Law of Agency, 3rd edition

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Brooking on Building Contracts, 5th edition

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Hutley's Australian Wills Precedents, 8th edition

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Auditing and Assurance, 6th edition

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Nygh's Conflict of Laws in Australia, 9th edition

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Consumer Protection Law in Australia, 2nd edition

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Principles of Australian Equity and Trusts Cases  
and Materials, 2nd edition

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South Australian Criminal Law Review and Critique

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The Patient and the Practitioner Health Law  
and Ethics in Australia

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Corporations Law, 4th edition

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LexisNexis Annotated Acts Annotated Criminal  
Legislation in New South Wales, 2013-2014 edition

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LexisNexis Concise Tax Legislation 2014

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8th edition

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Effective Legal Writing A Practical Guide

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LexisNexis Legislation Series Intellectual Property  
Collection 2014

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Australian Corporations Legislation,  
2014 Student Edition

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LexisNexis Annotated Acts Annotated Criminal  
Legislation in Victoria, 2013-2014 edition

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Quick Reference Cards Administrative Law, 2nd edition

## ➤ Australian Corporations Legislation 2014

Australian Corporations Legislation 2014 edition provides a comprehensive single-volume collection of key corporations and related legislation. This edition includes expert annotations to key provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, and extensive editorial and historical notes. This text will give you practical, in-depth assistance and guide you through some of the most complex pieces of Australian legislation.

The 2014 edition incorporates the following features to assist in day-to-day practice:

- Summarised annotations by Dr Robert Austin, Challis Lecturer at the University of Sydney and Senior Consultant to Minter Ellison and Justice Ashley Black of the New South Wales Supreme Court extracted from the authoritative title Austin & Black's Annotations to the Corporations Act;
- Overview of 2013 written by Justice Ashley Black highlighting important developments in the area of corporations law over the past 12 months;
- Reliable indexing of ASIC Class Orders and Regulatory Guides and cross-referencing to relevant sections in the Corporations Act;
- Shaded tabs at chapter level and shaded annotations to enhance ease-of-use and navigability.

The Australian Corporations Legislation will be published in January 2014 and will be available in soft cover, ebook, LexisNexis Red formats and can be customised for your firm.

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## Malaysian Shariah Law Reports

A compilation of articles, reports and decisions of the Sub Court, Shariah High Courts, Shariah Appeal Courts and Civil Courts is now accessible to all via Shariah Law Reports on LexisNexis AU.

Shariah Courts in Malaysia dispense justice independently of the Civil Courts. Their decisions affect the lives and affairs of Muslims, and in certain circumstances, of non-Muslims too. For the sake of uniformity, certainty, and predictability, it is vital that Shariah Law is accessible to all – be they judges, jurists, legal practitioners, academics, law students or even members of the public.

The Shariah Law Reports is updated four times per year and contents include:

- Decisions of Sub court, Shariah High Courts and Shariah Appeal Courts;
- Decisions of Civil Courts on matters of Islamic Law;
- Landmark Shariah Court Cases;
- Articles;
- Practice directions issued by the Shariah Courts;
- Fatwas;
- Decisions of the Shariah Courts in other Muslim countries reported and grouped as follows:
  - From Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia; and
  - From Pakistan and other Middle East Countries.

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## ➤ **Australian Encyclopedia Forms and Precedents (AEFP)**

AEFP has recently published major updates of precedents, forms and commentary for many popular areas of law, including **Alternative Dispute Resolution, Corporations: Capital and Shares, Corporations: Insolvency, Information Technology, Sale of Goods, Sport.**

A new title has also been introduced in response to customer feedback, **Supply of Services**. These precedents include practical and ultra-plain English precedents to enhance your clients' suites of documents.

## ➤ **Reports and Journals**

The **Intellectual Property Reports** has published *Re Apple Inc*, in which Apple's application to register "app store" as a trade mark was rejected. Furthermore, the **Journal of Equity** had a joint conference with UTS Law for the 25th anniversary of *Waltons Stores v Maher* and will be publishing the papers in the November issue.

## ➤ **Other titles**

Over the last few services of **the Australian Tenancy Practice and Precedents (TPP)**, author Derek Cassidy QC and the Editor have been preparing the service for the introduction of a new Chapter on Residential Premises. The first part of the new Residential Premises chapter will publish in TPP 125 in mid-November and will provide commentary on the Residential Tenancies legislation of each Australian state. The first of this material to be published will relate to NSW, in order to provide subscribers with much-needed commentary on the relatively new NSW Residential Tenancies Act 2010. The accompanying Precedents will be published in coming services.

Since the publication of **Native Title** 87 in September 2013, our team of authors, led by General Editor Graeme Neate, former President of the National Native Title Tribunal, has been working towards bringing our Casenotes and Determinations guide cards substantially up to date. This material is crucial in an area of law like Native Title where judgment is often significantly delayed in relation to the original application date, and a court's reasons for decision are often lengthy.

The close of 2013 will be an exciting time for **Local Government Planning and Environment NSW (LGN)**. The Planning Bill 2013 and Planning Administration Bill 2013 were introduced before Parliament on 22 October 2013, to repeal and replace the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1997. If the Bills are passed and the Acts are implemented, LGN intends to introduce a table of corresponding sections so that subscribers can easily

identify old sections of the repealed Act with new sections introduced.

**Conveyancing Service NSW** has undergone significant commentary updates in the last quarter of 2013, particular to the Conveyancing and Real Property guidecards. A bulletin was recently released informing subscribers of the national electronic conveyancing system, which commenced operation in NSW on 8 October 2013.

Service 76 of the **Occupational Health and Safety Law New South Wales**, to be released in December, will include a completely revised guide card on civil liability by respected author, George Miller. The updated commentary reflects the harmonised Work Health and Safety Law regime.

Service 74 of **Industrial Law New South Wales** contains a bulletin on the transformation of the NSW Industrial Relations Commission, following the recent announcement by the Attorney General and the Minister for Industrial Relations. This bulletin was written by our expert author, Ian Latham, and provides analysis on the lead up and significance of this transformation.

A whole new Guide card called "Key Cases" was inserted into **Takeovers and Reconstructions in Australia**. The Key Cases guide card is aimed at assisting hard copy subscribers to find the right case to support their research, by tabulating such case details as parties, citations, court, judges, decision date, catchwords and digest, litigation history, case annotations, statute annotations, words and phrases judicially considered and journal article entries.

The ASX is offering a new service called ASX BookBuild from 8 October 2013, which is a tool for brokers and investment banks to consider using when they are advising on how to price and allocate securities in an IPO or a capital raising. All ASX Participants can access and participate in ASX BookBuild as a Technical Lead Manager or bidder on behalf of eligible investors through ASX Trade and associated infrastructure.

**Cross on Evidence** was recently published to include the changes made by the Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010 No 35 which commenced on 11 October 2013. It also includes the new Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2010 No 36 which came into force, with the result that the Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Act 1994 has been repealed.

After receiving subscriber feedback regarding the desirability of including core provisions from the Commonwealth Criminal Code Act 1995 and the Commonwealth Crimes Act 1914, and in light of the emerging focus on organised crime in Queensland, LexisNexis will include two new guidecard topics in **Carter's Criminal Law of Queensland** – namely **Commonwealth**



## UPDATES AND ENHANCEMENTS

### Legislation and Organised Crime, Corruption and Misconduct.

In order to insert this material, more space within the volumes was needed. The new volume 3 is bigger than the old, plastic binder and allows greater space for content to be enhanced, annotated, revised and inserted by our expert author team.

**Ritchie's Uniform Civil Procedure NSW** was recently updated with further annotations made to Part 42 (Offers of Compromise) of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules. Part 42 was recently amended as a result of UCPR (Amendment 59) of 2013 and the NSWCA decision in *Whitney v Dream Developments Pty Ltd* [2013] NSWCA 188. There are also new and valuable annotations within the Evidence Act guide card, particularly on exceptions to the opinion rule based on specialised knowledge.

**Criminal Law South Australia** 143 introduced a new 'Key Cases' guidecard to collate valuable information on key cases discussed in the commentary. The discussion and analysis of legal principle in CLSA involves regular reference to case law. The Key Cases guide card is aimed at helping subscribers to quickly and easily find the right case to support their research, by tabulating vital case details such as parties, citations, court, judges, decision date, catchwords and digest, litigation history, case annotations, statute annotations, words and phrases judicially considered and journal article entries. All of these details will be drawn from our unrivalled database of case law – CaseBase.



### Halsbury's Laws of Australia

**Halsbury's Laws of Australia** published double services in the months of August, September and October with updates to titles including **Leases and Tenancies, Building and Construction, Succession, Practice and Procedure, Taxation and Revenue, Consumer Credit, Aboriginals, and Education and Research**. The consolidated Table of Statutes of all 89 titles was also published in October and brings the currency of the tables up from 2010. Double services are planned for November and December to update **Citizenship and Migration, Courts, Intellectual Property** and **Real Property**.

An exciting development for Halsbury's this year is the new Key Cases guidecards for the **Intellectual Property** and **Employment** titles.

Furthermore, Halsbury's will publish a new title, **Workplace Health and Safety** in December. It covers the harmonisation of workplace health and safety law across all states and territories apart from Western Australia and Victoria, which have not adopted the federal legislation. The title compares the (CTH) Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 alongside (VIC) Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, and also highlights the common law position on workplace health and safety in Australia.

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The link to the new Service Update page (hosted on Knowledge Network site) will appear in the General tab.

### 2. International Commentary search selection changed

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McDonald's Licensing and Gaming Law NSW

Privacy, Confidentiality and Data Security

Retail Leases Victoria

Takeovers and Reconstructions in Australia

The Law of Ecommerce

Workers Compensations NSW

Workplace Law – Fair Work

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What is LexisNexis Red?	19 December

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## Guess the library



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