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## LexisNexis Pacific recognised as one of Australia's Most Innovative Companies

The creation of LexisNexis® Red™, the world's first mobile digital referencing tool designed specifically for the needs of legal practitioners, has led to LexisNexis being recognised as Australia's 12th most innovative business in December's 2012 BRW Most Innovative Companies list.

The LexisNexis Red App allows legal practitioners to carry and instantly access the most up-to-date legal research and reference materials via their iPad, online or offline, and was recognised as a standout example of product innovation by the BRW judging panel.

*"It's been difficult for the legal industry to give up the habit of making notes in the margins because there hasn't been a digital alternative. By learning how lawyers work, LexisNexis has been able to create a product for a digital tablet that closely replicates the functionality of the old way," - BRW, Dec 6, 2012.*

Since the App's launch in 2012, iPads with LexisNexis Red have been rolled out to all of NSW's 280 dedicated in-court police prosecutors, replacing the department's existing hard copy resources.

*"Mobile phones, laptops and tablet devices have enabled unprecedented connectivity, and an expectation that we can access relevant information anywhere and at any time,"* said NSW Police Prosecutions Commander, Chief Superintendent Tony Trichter.

*"We worked with LexisNexis to develop the application, which will revolutionise the way we access law resources in the courtroom and dramatically reduce the number of heavy paper-based resources we will need to lug around,"* Chief Superintendent Trichter said.

For more information about LexisNexis Red, visit

[www.lexisnexis.com.au/lexisnexisred](http://www.lexisnexis.com.au/lexisnexisred)



## LexisNexis® Red™

Since the successful launch of LexisNexis Red last year, we've been listening to your feedback and are excited to announce some improvements we've made recently. These include:

- Syncing with the cloud - currently all of your annotations are stored on your device. This new feature will allow you to back-up your annotations by syncing your notes to our server (the cloud). This means if you lose or have a

problem with your device, your annotations will not be lost. This has the added benefit of allowing you to access your annotations on more than one device.

- Updated interface - an updated look and feel to our trusted looseleaf content will make your subscribed sources easier to navigate whilst looking more visually appealing.

Users of LexisNexis Red have been notified of the updates that occurred in February.



## Recent LexisNexisAU enhancements

Based on feedback from our user base, we have recently made improvements to the LexisNexis AU and CaseBase® search and results page, giving you clearer results and enhancing your user experience.

When you logon to LexisNexis AU you will benefit from:

- **Easier searching and clearer results display** – Newly added tabs that help to narrow your search, reformatted results display to make viewing results easier and the addition of document previews to ensure you get to the right result, faster.
- **Improved CaseBase search experience\*** – We've extended the search suggestions functionality to the "Catchwords" field and split the "Legislation Judicially Considered" field into two, allowing you to find a case without knowing the connector terms and helping you to search more efficiently by filtering out cases irrelevant to you.
- **New Practice Guidance** tab now in LexisNexis AU – Clicking on a result in the Practical Guidance tab will launch the Practical Guidance application in a new window, while your current LexisNexis AU session will remain active in the current window making results easier to view.

**Please note:** In response to customer feedback on the initial LexisNexis AU enhancements, the Key Words in Context (KWIC) function has been restored to the Case results, which will now be displayed as all other result

types (Commentary, Legislation, Forms and Precedents). Catchwords will (continue to) be viewable via the Preview feature in the new results layout.

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\*Applies to CaseBase subscribers only.

## ➤ Have you assessed the security risk of mobile devices in your firm?

With the influx of iPads, iPhones and Android devices into the corporate environment, many organisations are feeling the urgency to manage and secure their increasingly diverse mobile fleet. These days, smartphones and tablets are taking on much of the role of traditional PC's, allowing employees to access sensitive corporate data outside the office environment, on both corporate and personal devices.

LexisNexis in partnership with Mobile Mentor now provides 'LexisNexis Mobility', an end-to-end Mobile Device Management service, to support and securely manage all the iOS, Android and Windows devices for your firm.

*"Many organisations who adopt a "virtualised" approach are better able to ensure that when the device is lost or stolen there is no physical data held on the device itself. It is all accessed via the internet and the device can be switched off or killed remotely."*

**Dudley Kneller, MADGWICKS LAWYERS**

*Bring your own device - beware the legal minefield!*  
- Internet Law Bulletin, Sep 2012



For more information or to read the full article visit

📄 [www.lexisnexis.com.au/mobility](http://www.lexisnexis.com.au/mobility)

## ➤ Local Government, Planning and Environment NSW

We are excited to announce that *Local Government, Planning and Environment NSW* has been expanded to include a new Volume D, containing legislation and expert annotations to the key Acts in the fields of planning, environment and local government law. This volume is a valuable addition to the existing suite of volumes. Volume D provides concise, specific and practical annotations written by expert practitioners and focuses on distilling the key principles of key cases, identifying related legislation, regulations and ancillary material and providing expert observations on the operation of the legislation.

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At LexisNexis, our vision is to help make the practice of law easier and more efficient for all of our customers by providing tools, content and resources that help to streamline your working day.

With that vision in mind, I would like to welcome you to this new year, and share with you some of the exciting new tools that you will be seeing in the months ahead.

Firstly, I am pleased to announce that in April this year we will be launching *Lexis For Microsoft Office*. Developed in close collaboration with Microsoft, this first-of-its-kind product will provide the capability to construct, review and share documents with increased efficiency and speed, and ensure you have confidence that these documents are of the highest accuracy, allowing you to validate legal references against trusted LexisNexis content, all within your Microsoft environment.

A key trend we expect to see in the year ahead is the growth of the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) phenomenon across the legal industry. Our research has indicated that many firms would like to provide greater access to mobile devices for staff, but are unsure how to best manage the potential data and business risks around staff using their own devices.

To assist you in managing these challenges, we have partnered with Mobile Mentor, a New Zealand-based company specialising in assisting firms manage enterprise usage of mobile devices and BYOD compliance and implementation.

In addition to these fantastic new initiatives, we also have a range of new content coming your way across all our formats.

Finally, with recent bushfires and floods affecting several areas of Australia, our *LexisNexis Cares - Natural Disaster Professional Services Assistance Program* is offering support for any members of the legal and professional community who have been affected by these events.

If you have been affected, please don't hesitate to contact us so we can ensure you have access to the online research tools needed to help minimise disruptions to your business during this difficult time.

Once again, we look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Kind regards,

TJ Viljoen  
CEO, LexisNexis Pacific





➤ **Upcoming Practitioner books**

Title	Publication date
Australian Corporation Legislation, 2013 Edition	January
Annotated Competition and Consumer Legislation	February
LexisNexis Annotated Acts: Annotated Criminal Legislation in Victoria 2013 (Academic title)	February
Australian Medical Liability	May
Best Practice in the Avoidance, Management and Resolution of Construction Disputes, 1st Edition	May
Deregistration and Reinstatement of Companies and Schemes, 1st Edition	May
Small Business Tax Opportunities	May
Trafficking in Persons in Australia: Myths & Realities, 1st Edition	May
Corporate Information in the Information Economy, 1st Edition	June
Essential Personal Property and Securities in Australia, 2nd Edition	June
Administrative Appeals Tribunal, 3rd Edition	July
Insolvent Transactions in Company Law, 1st Edition	July
Appeals and Appellate Courts in Australia and New Zealand, 1st Edition	August
Petroleum Law and Policy in Australia, 1st Edition	August
The Essential Guide to Mortgage Law in Australia, 2nd Edition	August
Brooking on Building Contracts, 5th Edition	September
Law of Costs, 3rd Edition	October
Fisher and Lightwood's Law of Mortgage, 3rd Edition	December
The Practitioner's Guide to Litigation in the Federal Court and Federal Magistrates Court, 1st Edition	December



**Australian Corporations Legislation 2013**

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Bundle: 9780000677051 \$87  
Published: January, 2013

**Australian Corporations Legislation 2013**

Australian Corporations Legislation 2013 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 material in this 2013 edition includes the latest legislative amendments and is current as at 1 January 2013.

This 2013 edition incorporates the following features to assist you in your 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 2012 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, cross references to relevant sections in the Corporations Act.
- Shaded tabs at chapter level and shaded annotations to enhance ease-of-use and navigability.

This work will also be available in eBook format with additional material.

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**> New online books**

**Title**

Administrative Appeals Tribunal,  
2nd Edition

Annotated National Credit Code,  
2013 Edition

Defamation Law in Australia,  
2nd Edition

Delegated Legislation in Australia,  
4th Edition

Elder Law in Australia,  
2nd Edition

Family Provision in Australia,  
4th Edition

Funds Management in Australia

LinkedIn for Lawyers:  
connect, engage and grow your business

The Contract of Employment

The International Arbitration Act 1974:  
A Commentary

Work Health and Safety:  
What You Need to Know

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## Singapore Arbitral Awards 2012

Over the years, Singapore has risen as a major centre for arbitration in the region. With a strong tradition of the rule of law, and as a party to the 1958 New York Convention, arbitration awards from Singapore are enforceable in over 140 countries. Established in 1991, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) was set up to meet the needs of the international business community for a neutral and reliable dispute resolution institution in a rapidly developing Asia.

LexisNexis now brings to you the most comprehensive set of redacted arbitral awards decided in Singapore. In collaboration with the SIAC, LexisNexis has initiated this new series of publications highlighting the arbitral awards from the SIAC. Arbitration administered by the SIAC is on the increase, and the Singapore Arbitral Awards is the perfect way of keeping up to date with these arbitration proceedings.

The first volume contains adjudication determinations decided by tribunals under the SIAC Rules together with a subject index for easy reference and research. At least one volume of the Singapore Arbitral Awards (containing the current year's awards and a selection of awards from previous years) will be published each year.

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### Singapore Arbitral Awards 2012

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Published: November, 2012

AU \$322.30



## ➤ Halsbury's Laws of Australia

Halsbury's closed out the final quarter in 2012 with an unprecedented six services published between October and the end of December, then started the ball rolling early in 2013 publishing two services in January alone. This has allowed the team to achieve an overall currency of approximately 65% post 1 January 2010 – a figure that will see continual improvement in the coming months as Halsbury's continue to publish new content.

The Halsbury's team also re-issued the 'Legal Practitioners' title, with entirely brand new content written by Halsbury's General Editor and highly regarded author, Professor Gino Dal Pont. This high value title will now provide practitioners in every Australian jurisdiction with a concise, user friendly overview of the legislation and case law governing areas such as admission to practice, legal costs, duties to the court, clients and third parties, and professional discipline for legal practitioners.

## ➤ Newsletters

A recent issue of the *Privacy Law Bulletin* contained commentary on the Right Honourable Lord Justice Leveson's report 'An Inquiry into the Culture, Practices and Ethics of the Press', widely known as the response to the 'British phone-hacking scandal'.

Given that UK law regarding confidentiality and privacy, particularly the activist stance of the UK Information Commissioner relative to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, serve as benchmarks for Australian privacy law and practice, this issue of the *Privacy Law Bulletin* is likely to be of direct interest to many practitioners in this area.

## ➤ General Practice

In December 2012, the general practice team added significant value to the *Communications Law and Policy in Australia* service by expanding it to four volumes, allowing room for the addition of a brand new introduction and the publication of further commentary, including additional material on new and emerging issues to be published in February 2013.

The general practice team will also be undertaking an extensive review of the *Mason and Handler Succession Law and Practice NSW* in 2013 which will include the replacement of the existing Probate Rules in Pt 78 of the (NSW) Supreme Court Rules 1970, new rules and forms, new comparative tables, and some initial commentary.

## ➤ Reports and Journals

Commencing in 2013, LexisNexis can offer hardcopy annual subscriptions, along with our existing online subscriptions, to *Queensland Planning & Environmental Law Reports (QPELR)*, which will include four parts and one bound volume. Downloadable PDFs for the entire QPELR series were also added and are now available online.

The reports team has also published several high value services recently, including updates to the *Australian Law Reports*, *Australian Corporations and Securities Reports* and *Intellectual Property Reports* to include High Court cases such as *JT International SA and British American Tobacco Australasia Ltd v Commonwealth* (commonly known as the cigarette plain packaging case).

The reports team also published the *Australian Law Reports Cumulative Supplement*, as well as the first ever consolidated index and tables for *Butterworths Property Reports Volumes 1 -15*.

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

In their final service for 2012, AEFP was excited to announce the introduction of the brand new 'Boilerplate Clauses' guidecard, which provides commentary on and precedents related to contractual provisions that typically deal with the interpretation and operation of a contract. Further additional content will be added to this guidecard in AEFP's first service in late January 2013.

In late 2012, AEFP also published several substantial updates to 'Acknowledgements & Receipts', 'Consumer Credit', 'Corporations – Investigations', and 'Sale of Business', as well as the newly renamed 'Name & Identity' guidecard.

## Workplace Law - Fair Work

We are excited to report that *Workplace Law – Fair Work* was significantly expanded in December 2012 with all new legislation, commentary, practice and procedure, forms and comparative table covering workplace discrimination, workplace surveillance and restraints of trade. As *Workplace Relations Australia* is set for discontinuation at the end of January 2013, all relevant current legislation was transferred to *Workplace Law – Fair Work*, including the Fair Work (Building Industry) Act and Regulations and the (Cth) Independent Contractors Act and Regulations. This means subscribers to *Workplace Law – Fair Work* can be confident in having all the current legislative regime conveniently structured in one publication.



## Litigation and Criminal

In the final quarter of 2012, *Carter's Criminal Law of Queensland* made major changes to its 'Summary Offences' guidecard. The guidecard was moved to a more convenient location, namely volume 1, and is now more comprehensive than ever before - seven new legislative Acts have been included in the service so that liquor, gambling, animal cruelty and invasion of privacy offences are now covered.

The litigation team is also proud to announce that *Civil Procedure Western Australia Magistrates Court* (MCWA) took the unprecedented step of including WA State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) legislative materials. MCWA is the first and only looseleaf service in Australia to have the WA SAT content. The new SAT content features original commentary on the (WA) State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004 and a host of other rules and orders to be annotated in 2013.



## Specialist Legal

The specialist legal team included the highly publicised amending Act (Liquor Amendment (Kings Cross Plan of Management) Act 2012 in the December 2012 update of *McDonald's Liquor Licensing and Gaming Laws*, shortly after its commencement earlier in the month and just in time for summer liquor trading. Additionally, a new 'Energy Regulation' guidecard authored by Dermot Duncan, in-house counsel at Greenbank Carbon Pty Ltd, was introduced into *Energy and Resources Law in Australia* in January 2013. The new guidecard contains comprehensive commentary on the energy regulatory framework, renewable energy targets and international renewable portfolio standards.



## Corporate

The corporate team has added further value to *Australian Corporate Finance Law*, adding a new chapter that provides expert guidance to practitioners on the issues involved in financing large scale projects. The new chapter entitled 'Project Finance' published in December 2012 and is written by Jeremy King, Partner at Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

The paragraph numbering convention in *Ford's Principles of Corporations Law* has been enhanced to incorporate reference numbers at the sub-paragraph level. A consolidated index incorporating the new paragraph numbers was issued in December 2012, along with an index specific to Volume 2 of Ford's, which was produced in response to customer feedback. Subscribers to Ford's can now pinpoint specific information faster and easier.

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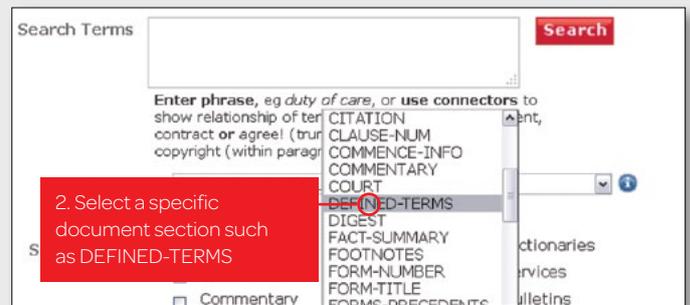
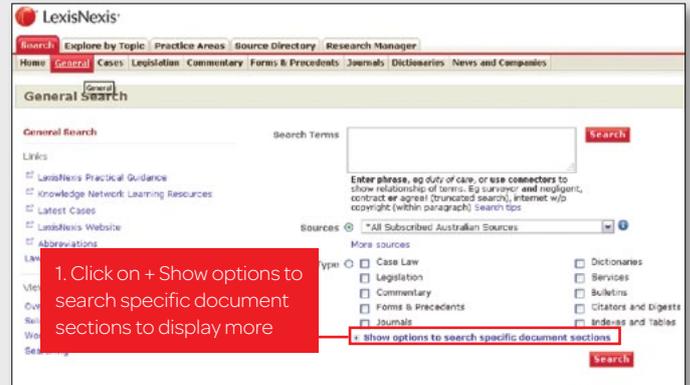
## TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH

# “ Using Specific Document Sections ”



There are extra resources available on each LexisNexis AU tab, called Specific Document Sections which allows the user the option of selecting and searching a particular document section. This option is not open as a default so it can sometimes be missed.

1. Opening the *General Tab*, we see that the default is Show options to search specific document sections. We can then open the options.
2. Select a specific document session such as *DEFINED-TERMS*, then put the word or phrase we want to see defined, eg jury, in the *Using terms* field and then click on the blue *Add to Search* link.
3. This sets up the search criteria in the Search Terms box. Then we click Search to find all the occasions where the word jury has been defined across LexisNexis AU resources.



## Guess the library



This could be you! The first person to correctly guess the library on the front cover will be featured in our next issue (the pin on the map will steer you in the right direction). Email your answer, with subject line 'Library KeyNews' to

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