

VISA INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Members are being invited to make submissions to an inquiry into Australia's visa system for visitors. The inquiry is being run by the Joint Standing Committee on Migration.

Generally, submissions which are made to a parliamentary committee are authorised for publication.

Any request for a submission to be treated as confidential will be considered by the committee on an individual basis.

Alternatively, confidential material can be submitted as an attachment to a submission.

A copy of the terms of reference is available from The Law Society.

Individuals and organisations making submissions may be asked to appear before the committee at a public hearing.

The closing date for submissions is Friday, August 19, 1994. Submissions should be forwarded to:

The Secretary
Joint Standing Committee
on Migration
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

For more information contact the committee secretariat in Canberra on (06) 277 4560 or (06) 277 4564.

Achiever awards

NT Lawyers are being encouraged to submit nominations for the 1994 Young Achiever Awards.

These awards are open to anyone aged under 27 who has been a resident of the Territory for at least two years.

Categories include sports, arts, career achievement, science and technology, regional development, the environment and community service.

There are substantial prizes to be won. Nominations will close on September 9 and should be addressed to:

THE 1994 CHANNEL EIGHT
YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS
PO BOX 4200
DARWIN NT 0801

For information call (089) 81 0099.



The Law Society of the Northern Territory

Member Services

There is a new look to your Member Services Package for 1994-1995, including some exciting developments with prominent Territory businesses.

Sterns Jewellery & Gifts is offering a giant 20 per cent discount on most stock, while for Alice Springs members, Murray Neck Electricworld will quote discounted prices on presentation of your membership card.

This year will once again be an attractive one for car buyers, with Darwin Mitsubishi, Bridge Autos Toyota and Darwin Hyundai all re-signing for another year.

Avis Car Rental has pegged its 1993-94 rates for another year, while the Beaufort Hotel is offering a very special overnight rate of \$135 — almost \$100 off the regular price.

Downtown Duty Free, Jeany's Liquor Stores, Calvi's City Fashions plus Denim & Daks have also signed on for another year.

For details see the Member Services flyer in this month's edition — and support the businesses which support you!

National forum: access to justice

A national forum, Access to Justice, will be held in Parliament House, Canberra, on August 22 and 23.

Since the release of a report — Access to Justice - an Action Plan — by the Access to Justice Advisory Committee, Attorney-General Michael Lavarch and Justice Minister Duncan Kerr have been conducting consultations regarding the reforms proposed in the report.

The justice forum is a key stage in the consultation process, involving lawyers, consumers, the courts, mediators, governments and other interested parties.

Key speakers will include Mr Lavarch, Mr Kerr and other senior government and legal identities. For registration and information call the Attorney-General's Department on (06) 250 6682.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Northern Territory Council of Law Reporting is seeking expressions of interest in the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Northern Territory Law Reports.

The position is remunerated by the Law Book Company. Duties are to read all NT judgments and determine whether they will be reported, to allocate judgments to reporters, check reporters' headnotes and to liaise with layout staff and sub-editors.

Expressions of interest should be received no later than Friday, August 19, 1994 and should be directed to:

The Hon Justice D Mildren, Chairman,
NT Council of Law Reporting, Supreme Court, Darwin.