

Amendments

Details of changes in the following Acts and Regulations have been notified, all of which commenced on 1 September 1996.

Family Law Regulations (Amendment)

Regulation 11 (Fees in respect of proceedings for divorce or nullity)

Regulation 15 (Institution etc of proceedings by persons holding certain offices)

Regulation 16 (Fees in respect of appeals)

New Regulation 16A (Review by Administrative Appeals Tribunal)

New Part IIAA (Automatic variation of fees)

National Native Title Tribunal Regulations (Amendment)

Regulation 7 (Lodgment of Applications)

Regulation 8 (When fees are not payable)

Regulation 15 (Fee for inspection of Registers)

New Regulation 16 (Biennial increase in fees)

New Regulation 17 (Calculation of increase)

High Court of Australia (Fees) Regulations (Amendment)

Regulation 3 (Interpretation)

Regulation 4 (Filing fees etc)

Regulation 5 (Hearing fees)

Regulation 6 (Notice of decision: review by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal)

7 Schedule 1 (Fees for filing, issuing or sealing a document or obtaining a service)

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulations (Amendment)

Regulation 19 (Prescribed fees)

New Regulation 19A (Biennial increases in fees)

New Regulation 19B (Calculation of increase)

Bankruptcy Rules (Amendment)

Rule 179 (Fees and percentages)

New Rule 179A (Biennial increase in fees)

Rule 179B (Calculation of increase)

Rule 183 (Postponement, waiver or remission of certain fees by Registrar)

New Rule 183A (Certain fees not payable in particular circumstances)

7 Schedule 4 (Fees to be taken in the office of the Registrar)

Federal Court of Australia Regulations (Amendment)

Regulation 1A (Interpretation)

Regulation 2 (Filing fees etc)

New Regulation 2AA (Setting down fees)

Regulation 2A (Hearing fees)

New Regulation 2AB (Biennial increase in fees)

New Regulation 2AC (Calculation of increase)

New Regulation 2AD (Refund of fees)

Regulation 2B (Notice of decision: review by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal).

Details of these amendments are available from the Law Society.

Amendment to NTT "Right to Negotiate Procedures"

In order to accommodate the recent decision of Carr J in the matter of *Walley v The State of Western Australia and Western Mining Corporation and Native Title Tribunal* (WAG 6004 of 1996) the NTT advises of the amendment to its Right to Negotiate Procedures.

Carr J held that s.31(1)(b) of the *Native Title Act* 1993 requires the State to negotiate in good faith with native title parties and grantee parties before any party can make application for a determination under s.35.

The procedures have been amended to seek information from the applicant as to whether the Government party has negotiated in good faith.

The Amendment reads:

"13.3.1 Item 14 of Form 5 must include either

(a) a statement that the negotiation parties agree that the government party has negotiated in good faith with the native title parties and the grantee parties as it is required to do so by 3.31(1)(b) or s.32(5); or

(b) a statement of the steps taken by the government party which the applicant relies on to establish that the government party has negotiated in good faith with the native title parties and grantee parties as it is required to do by s.31(1)(b) or s.32(5)."

Psychiatric Medico-Legal Assessments

including work-related and /or post traumatic stress disorder

Dr Ian V Jackson will be visiting the Territory to carry out medico-legal assessments. Details are as follows:

DARWIN: Private consulting area, Darwin Private Hospital
Friday 8 November, 1996

ALICE SPRINGS: Dr Jackson's consulting room, FAI Building
Monday 11 November, 1996

Bookings and/or copies of Dr Jackson's CV are available through Dr Jackson's secretary by telephoning 03 9420 1428 or fax 03 9427 1514.