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FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

I advise that the Federal Court (Corporations) Amendment Rules 2002 (No 1) will be published in the Commonwealth Government Gazette on 14 May 2002 as Statutory Rule No 97 of 2002. The amendment commences on 14 May 2002.

An official copy of the Amendment Rules will be available on the Internet from the Scale Plus site at http:// law.agps.gov.au.

The Amendment Rules amend Schedule 2 of the Federal Court (Corporations) Rules 2000. Schedule 2 sets out the powers of the Court that may be exercised by a Registrar. Schedule 2 is amended by inserting the power under subsection 601AH (2) of the Corporations Act 2001 to order reinstatment of registration of a company. Philip Kellow Deputy Registrar

8 May 2002

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The LCA has issued a number of press releases including the following. (Full versions available from the Law Society)

30 April 2002: Fundamental Rights Removed

The Federal Government has not shown that ASIO needs a power to detain people without charge in order to protect the community from terrorist threats, according to the Law Council of Australia (LCA).

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Comp hots up in AFL tipping

by Lorelei Fong Lim

There's strong competition in the Law Society's AFL tipping competition with a draw in the lead after round nine.

Topping the scoreboard are Lyn Bond from the Parliamentary Counsel office, Chris Chaplin (Ward Keller) and Elizabeth Morris (Coroner's Office), all on 105 points.

Coming in second is Melanie Little at St Hilary's Chambers on 103.

Then follows: Sean Bowden (Sean Bowden & Associates) on 101, Peter Walker (Peter Walker) on 99, Jennie Radtke (Dept of Justice) on 97 and Katrina Budrikis (Budrikis & McNamara), Glenn Dooley (DPP), Donna Dreier (Cridlands), Mark Johnson, Glenn Miller (NAALAS) and Daynor Trigg (Magistrate) all on 95.

Those who have tipped perfect rounds so far this season are: Lyn Bond, Sean Bowden, Chris Chaplin, Glenn Miller, and Elizabeth Morris.

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