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Regrettably — as we know the service has been greatly valued — this issue of the *Social Security Reporter* is the last one to be published by the LSB Cooperative. As foreshadowed in February, the decline in subscription levels over recent years has made it impossible for us to continue publication.

The first issue of the *Social Security Reporter* was published in June 1981. The founding editor was Peter Hanks who remained editor for 13 years until December 1993. At that point Pam O'Connor and Christine Heazlewood took over the editorship. During 1996 Christine Heazlewood was sole editor and in 1997 and 1998 Andrea Treble, the current editor, joined forces with Christine and later Agnes Borsody to jointly edit until the end of 2000. From 2001 Andrea Treble has been the sole editor.

The LSB Cooperative is deeply appreciative of the efforts of these volunteer editors who have been

responsible for 24 years of publication of the *Social Security Reporter*, and we congratulate them on this achievement.

Beyond the editors many, many volunteer contributors have done the painstaking work of summarising the AAT and Federal Court decisions. The Cooperative extends its gratitude to all of them — too many to be named here.

And finally, we would like to thank the subscribers. Without your support the venture would not have been possible.

We are discussing with other bodies the possibility of the *Social Security Reporter* being published elsewhere and, if these discussions are fruitful, current subscribers will be advised of the new arrangements.

**Liz Boulton**  
Editorial Coordinator

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