

Consultant contracted for industry review

The steering committee for the Strategic review of library co-ordination and representation—Helen Hayes, Helen Tait and Warren Horton, assisted by Gordon Bower, executive officer of ACLIS and Virginia Walsh, ALIA executive director—have considered consultants' proposals for the strategic review and have selected Robert Gardini and Associates to undertake the review.

The steering committee met in Canberra on 17 January and agreed that the review will consist of consultations in each capital city, the opportunity for written submissions, and have a focus on group activities and liaison with key personnel. Meetings with the consultant will be held in each capital city on the following dates:

Melbourne	12 February
Hobart	13 February
Adelaide	19 February
Perth	20 February
Sydney	27 February
Brisbane	28 February
Darwin	3 March
Canberra	6 March

Details of the time and venues for these meetings will be arranged by the State and Territory ACLIS and ALIA Committees and advised shortly.

Robert Gardini is a lawyer. He established Robert Gardini and Associates in Canberra in 1990. The consultancy provides specialist services to companies and business associations in respect of industry policy, business law

and regulatory issues. Robert Gardini and Associates has been contracted to undertake work for a number of business and professional associations, including the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, the Australian

Record Industry Association, the Business Council of Australia, the Business Forum on Consumer Issues (representing twenty business and professional associations), and the Small Business Coalition. ■

Request for written submissions

Strategic review of library co-ordination and representation

The Australian Library and Information services community represented by the Australian Council of Libraries and Information Services (ACLIS) and the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) in conjunction with the National Library of Australia have appointed Robert Gardini and Associates to independently review the needs of the Australian library industry and profession to determine its needs for leadership, representation and co-ordination into the 21st century.

The review will encompass consultations with the sector in each capital city and consideration of written submissions.

Interested persons and organisations are requested to address the following issues in written submissions:

1. The need for leadership, representation and co-ordination in the library and information services sector in Australia into the 21st century;
2. the adequacy of the organisational structures of ALIA and ACLIS and the roles of other representative bodies in the library and information sector;
3. options for the most effective representative organisational structure for the sector; and
4. initiatives which might be implemented to provide leadership for the industry in the 21st century.

Submissions should be marked 'Strategic review of library co-ordination and representation' and sent to: Robert Gardini and Associates Pty Ltd, PO Box 3256, Manuka 2603, by close of business on 14 March 1997.

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