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## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The sixteenth and final edition of the *Australian Institute of Administrative Law Newsletter* was published in December 1993. The note from the editor of that publication foreshadowed that it would be replaced by a new publication.

This, the *Australian Institute of Administrative Law Forum*, is that publication.

Readers will note that it is a different size from the old *Newsletter*. The B5 size will make storage of the new *Forum* more convenient for readers, the B5 format being more commonly employed for official publications than the former A3 format.

This first edition is larger than the *Newsletter* ever was and larger than future editions of the *Forum* will be. It contains reprints of 22 articles that originally appeared in the *Newsletter*. This is to celebrate many of the best moments of the *Newsletter* and to assist readers who might want to dispose of their old copies of the *Newsletter* and concentrate on the smaller format *Forum*. This edition is therefore a bridge between the two publications.

In selecting the 22 articles for this edition the editorial group looked for material that fell into the following categories:

- Material that made a new and unique contribution to knowledge of administrative law.

- Material that identifies and discusses particular problems in administrative law and government and makes observations that remain pertinent.
- Material by senior practitioners in administrative law that provides valuable insights into how they and their institutions operate.
- Material that was topical at the time and contains messages that should not be forgotten.

It is anticipated that the second edition of the *Forum* will appear early in July. Four editions will be published this year.

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