



Law Council
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International Law Section

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Annual Report 2008 - 2009

Chairman's Report

Dear International Law Section member,

This is my first Report as Chair of the International Law Section.

2007/8 has again been a very active year for our Section and we have provided many networking and training opportunities for our membership.

Key activities of the Section included:

- The Future of Federalism Conference
- 2009 CPD Immigration Law Conference
- 2009 International Trade Law Symposium
- International Comparative Law Conference on Human and Basic Rights
- Organising a variety of roundtables and seminars

Our Section has also continued to support the Law Council of Australia in the planning and preparation of several overseas visits. To improve the relationship between the ILS and the Law Council, we have further aligned our Strategy more closely with the Law Council's International Strategy. This will ensure that the ILS will be able to work closely with the Executive of the Law Council in relation to international trade negotiations and also in relation to opening up international legal markets for Australian lawyers, especially in the USA, China, Malaysia and India.

Our website has been integrated into the Law Council's website at the end of last year. It has continued to grow and provides up to date news and information for all our members, stakeholders and other interested practitioners. We regularly keep in contact with our membership via our email distribution list ils@lawcouncil.asn.au and it is anticipated that more members' only information will be available next year. We are currently undertaking a review of ILS publications to improve the service for our members.

I would also like to use this opportunity to sincerely thank my predecessor Mr Russell Miller AM and Mr Andrew Hudson for all their hard work and support over the years. Both resigned from the Executive at the end of last year and have left behind a great legacy.

In the last five years the ILS has constantly grown and provided a variety of services to its membership. Those years have been very successful and busy and no doubt we will continue this way in the upcoming years. I look forward to working with my Executive and all members of the International Law Section on issues relevant to the International Law Section and the Law Council of Australia.

Dr Gordon Hughes
Chairman

Year in review

Strategic objectives

The ILS pursued seven strategic objectives in 2008 and 2009. They are:

- Improve access to markets for Australian lawyers;
- Develop institutional linkages for the Law Council of Australia;
- Promote and uphold the rule of law;
- Engage in international capacity building activities;
- Participate in policy formulation by government;
- Work with the Law Council's constituent bodies to implement the international strategy; and
- Membership services, promotion and professional development.

The way in which the ILS sought to pursue those strategic objectives in 2008 and 2009 is described in the following chart:

ILS Strategy 2009



Engagement with International Organisations

The Law Council is a member of a number of important international legal organisations, including the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association, the International Bar Association and LAWASIA. In each case the ILS has negotiated a 'joint membership' program to encourage our members to join those organisations and their Australian members to join the ILS.

Mr John Corcoran, President of the Law Council of Australia, is a member of the IBA's Management Board and Ms Margery Nicoll, Director International, is an Officer at Large of the IBA's Bar Issues Commission.

ILS Treasurer Mr Glenn Ferguson is currently President of LAWASIA and is expected to be elected as the next President of the Law Council of Australia.

The Convenor of the ILS – Commonwealth Lawyers' Association Focus Group, Mr Ron Heinrich, is the immediate past president of the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association.

Australia – China Legal Profession Development Program

The Law Council and the ILS have been assisting the Attorney-General's Department in the third round of the Australia – China Legal Profession Development Program. The aim of the program is to involve Chinese private practitioners in the work of major law firms and other relevant legal institutions in Australia. The Program was supported by the Law Council, the Attorney-General's Department, the All China Lawyers' Association and the Chinese Ministry of Justice.

The lawyers selected were allocated to various Australian law firms and legal institutions which matched their areas of expertise to improve both their understanding of the Australian legal system and their legal skills.

Memoranda of Understanding

The ILS supports the Law Council in its linkage programme with overseas bars. The Law Council has Memoranda of Understanding with 15 overseas bar associations and law societies.

The International Law Section has signed Friendship Agreements with the International Law Section of the State Bar of California on 11 August 2007 and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Section of International Law of the American Bar Association on 6 June 2008 as well as a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Trade Commission on 16 September 2008.

International Human Rights

The ILS has continued to monitor international human rights matters through its International Human Rights Focus Group, co-chaired by Mr John North and Dr Gordon Hughes. The Focus Group has increased its activities this year and has worked closely with the Human Rights Observer Panel, chaired by Mr Nick Cowdery QC, to provide support to the Law Council's Human Rights and Criminal Law Unit regarding human rights issues.

The International Human Rights Observer Panel, established in 2005, is a part-time panel of distinguished Australian lawyers prepared to serve as trial observers and undertake reviews in relation to human rights.

The Panel is chaired by Nicholas Cowdery AM QC and its current members are:

Michael Abbott QC	The Hon Justice Ruth McColl AO SC
Ian Barker QC	The Hon Jeffrey Miles AO
Julian Burnside AO QC	The Hon R D Nicholson AO
Graham Ellis SC	The Hon Peter Sharkey
Andrew Kirkham AM RFD QC	Professor Gillian Triggs
The Hon Justice Lex Lasry QC	The Hon Justice G N Williams AO
The Hon Justice Glenn Martin SC	

It is intended that funding for panel work will be provided through the Law Council's Human Rights Fund, a fund contributed to by lawyers throughout Australia on a voluntary basis when renewing their Law Council membership.

Contributions as at 30 June 2009	Contributions made in 2008/9
\$11,056.82	\$2,472.87

Trade opportunities – Austrade

The ILS – Austrade Roundtable (convened by Ross Becroft and Andrew Hudson), launched in 2004, had another active year. The aim is to provide small to medium sized law firms with the tools necessary to support their clients in international work and access opportunities in overseas markets.

The ILS and Austrade co-hosted three Roundtables in 2008 and 2009. All Roundtables were held in Melbourne. Speakers included Mr Nigel Warren, Senior Trade Commissioner from Santiago in Chile, Mr Michael Mugliston, Head of the Asia Trade Task Force of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Mr Sarup Singh, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India.

The ILS and Austrade have further strengthened their successful working relationship. A Memorandum of Understanding between the ILS and Austrade was signed in Canberra on 18 September 2008.

The ILS – Austrade Roundtable has further co-hosted a variety of Roundtables with the Law Institute of Victoria.

International Trade Law Symposium

The International Law Section, the Attorney-General's Department and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade co-hosted the 2009 International Trade Law Symposium. The Symposium, which celebrated its 30th birthday, was successfully held at Old Parliament House in Canberra on 3 and 4 April 2009.

More than 80 attendees participated in panel led discussions on the following topics:

- international trade law year in review;
- trade and the environment, with a focus on climate change and emissions trading;
- developments in international arbitration;
- regional integration in the Asia-Pacific;
- developments in foreign investment law and major issues; and
- challenges in the further liberalisation of trade in services.

The Federal Attorney-General, the Hon Robert McClelland MP, opened the Symposium. Other speakers included senior officers from government departments such as Ian Govey and Amanda Gorely as well as academics and private practitioners such as Professor Doug Jones AM, Associate Professor Luke Notage, Ron Salter and Damian Sturzaker.

ILS – Immigration Lawyers Association of Australasia

More than 100 immigration lawyers attended the 2009 CPD Immigration Law Conference which was co-hosted by the Immigration Lawyers Association of Australasia Focus Group (ILAA) of the ILS and the Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre Inc. The Conference was held at Russell Kennedy in Melbourne on 20 and 21 March 2009.

The aims of the Conference were to provide legal professionals with CPD points accreditation, to highlight and discuss important immigration law issues and to provide participants with a forum to exchange experiences. Speakers included the Hon Justice Mark Weinberg, Supreme Court of Victoria, Ms Robyn Bicket, Chief Lawyer, Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Commissioner Barbara Deegan, Australian Industrial Relations Commission, and Mr Denis O'Brien, Principal Member, Refugee Review Tribunal. The program covered complex health and character issues, trends in migration law and policy reform, judicial review as well as role of tribunals and ethics.

The Minister for Immigration, Senator Chris Evans, and the Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services, the Hon Laurie Ferguson MP, had also accepted the invitation to speak at the Conference but were unable to attend due to the extended negotiations on the Alcopops Legislation.

The ILAA Focus Group further hosted two seminars on the new migration assessment policy.

ILS – Europe Focus Group

The Future of Federalism Conference was co-hosted by the European Focus Group of the ILS and the Centre for Public, International and Comparative Law of the TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland and held in Brisbane from 10 July to 12 July 2008. The Hon Sir Gerard Brennan AC KBE was the patron of the Conference. Around 80 people registered for the Conference and speakers travelled from as far away as Switzerland, Germany, Canada and South Africa. The Conference was opened by the Chief Justice of Queensland, The Hon Chief Justice Paul de Jersey AC. Other high profile speakers included the new Chief Justice of the High Court, the Hon Robert French and Solicitor-General, Mr Stephen Gageler SC, as well as renowned Australian and overseas experts.

The European Focus Group of the International Law Section, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, the National Europe Centre of the Australian National University, the Goethe-Institute of Australia and the University of New England co-hosted an international comparative law Conference at University House in Canberra on 22 and 23 May 2009. The Conference covered highly relevant human and basic rights issues concerning human dignity, the right to life and freedom of communication but also federalism (and its reform), the role of the constitutional courts, social conflicts and inclusion as well as international integration. Speakers included the German Ambassador, His Excellency Dr Michael Witter, the Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory, the Hon Jon Stanhope MLA, the President of the Victorian Court of Appeal, the Hon Justice Chris Maxwell as well as eminent Australian and German academics.

The European Focus Group further hosted seminars on online dispute resolution, the Open Skies EU – US agreement and its influences on the EU – Australian aviation market and also hosted a get-together for Focus Group members in March 2009. The Focus Group spent also large parts of the year to prepare for the 2nd Australian – European Lawyers' Conference which will be held in Berlin from 1 to 3 October 2009.

ILS – IBA Focus Group

The Law Council of Australia supported by its constituent bodies the Law Society of NSW and the NSW Bar Association and with the support of the Australian Bar Association, the Sydney Convention and Visitors Bureau, the NSW Government, the City of Sydney and the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, has issued a formal invitation to the International Bar Association to hold its annual conference in Sydney in September 2014. After some discussion with the IBA, the IBA has advised the Law Council that Sydney will host the 2017 IBA Conference. The ILS – IBA Focus Group was heavily involved in the preparation of the document.

ILS – Commercial Law Association Alliance

The ILS and the Commercial Law Association have extended their Memorandum of Understanding for a further year. The Alliance became effective on 1 January 2006.

ILS Homepage

The ILS successfully communicates with its membership through the ils@lawcouncil.asn.au email address and its popular website which had more than 30,000 hits last year. The old ILS website was integrated into the Law Council's website in 2008.

Submissions

The ILS contributed to the Law Council of Australia submission to the *Review of the International Arbitration Act 1974* and to the *Visa Subclass 457 Integrity Review*. The ILS also prepared a submission to the *Inquiry into opportunities for expanding Australia's trade and investment relations with the countries of Asia, the Pacific and Latin America*.

All submissions are available on the Law Council's website located at www.lawcouncil.asn.au.

Working with the Australian Government

A close relationship has been built with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Attorney-General's Department.

ILS members have provided support and advice to the International Legal Services Advisory Council (ILSAC), the Attorney-General's Department and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to overseas market access for Australian lawyers and the promotion of Australia's legal education system. Two members of the Executive serve on ILSAC in their individual capacities. They are:

- Dr Gordon Hughes
- Mr Glenn Ferguson

Governance & membership

Structure

The ILS is an independently managed Section of Law Council of Australia Ltd. It has its own individual members, elected executive and budget. The ILS is established and governed under the ILS By-Laws, a copy of which is on the ILS website (www.lawcouncil.asn.au).

ILS Executive

Following the 2008 ILS Executive Elections, the following office bearers have been elected:

Chair



Dr Gordon Hughes - Partner, Blake Dawson. Gordon practises in the area of information technology law, data protection law, electronic commerce and intellectual property rights. Gordon is a former President of the Law Institute of Victoria, the Law Council of Australia and LAWASIA, as well as the Victorian Society for Computers and the Law. He has a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne and PhD in law from Monash University. He is also a qualified Grade 1 (top grade) arbitrator, a member of the International Legal Services Advisory Council and various other committees. Gordon is co-convenor of the International Legal Practice and LAWASIA Focus Groups.

Deputy Chair



Andrew Percival - Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Andrew is a senior corporate and commercial lawyer and an acknowledged specialist in international trade law. As well as representing clients in customs disputes including obtaining customs duty refunds and concessions, Andrew has represented a wide variety of corporations in major dumping and countervailing duty investigations and advised on the availability of safeguards measures and other trade remedies under WTO and free trade agreements. Andrew brings extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, capital raisings on the Australian Stock Exchange, including initial public offerings, and project financings in a variety of industries. He is co-convenor of the International Trade & Business Focus Group.

Treasurer



Glenn Ferguson - Managing Partner, Ferguson Cannon Lawyers. Queensland solicitor Glenn Ferguson is based on the Sunshine Coast. A former President of the Queensland Law Society, Mr Ferguson is the President of LAWASIA since October 2008. He has also been elected as President-elect of the Law Council of Australia. He is an active member of a number of legal bodies, including the

Queensland College of Law, the Queensland Law Foundation, ILSAC and is Founding Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law. He has also served on a number of private and public boards in the Insurance, Superannuation and IT areas. Mr Ferguson practices mainly in the areas of Commercial litigation, migration law and trade law.

Members



Dr Wolfgang Babeck - European Counsel, DibbsBarker. Wolfgang was a Managing Partner of Buse Heberer Fromm in Berlin, Germany, and has been actively involved in transactions in Australia since 2000. Wolfgang has specialised experience in banking and corporate law as well as European company and competition law. He has advised on legal reforms in the financial and commercial sector of Eastern European countries on behalf of the European Union and other international donors. Wolfgang holds a PhD

in Law, has published several books and is fluent in English, German, French, Spanish and Russian. Wolfgang is the co-convenor of the ILS – Europe Focus Group.



Ross Becroft - Partner, Gross & Becroft Lawyers. Ross was admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor in 1994 and he joined his firm, Gross & Becroft Lawyers in Melbourne, in 1998 after four years practising in Commercial Litigation and Insolvency. Ross has developed considerable experience and expertise with trade remedies (especially anti-dumping) issues, customs valuation, advising on and documenting commercial transactions and advice concerning cargo disputes. Ross is currently undertaking a PhD with his thesis dealing with the

standard of review applied by the World Trade Organization's Dispute Settlement Body in trade remedy disputes. Ross is the co-convenor of the ILS – Austrade Roundtable.



Fred Chilton - Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson. Fred is a highly experienced corporate and commercial lawyer. His many clients regard him as a senior adviser to their businesses and his reputation makes him a lawyer of choice for many overseas companies doing business in Australia. He acts for major companies in the high technology, telecommunications, information technology and natural resources sectors. Fred's specialist advice to high technology clients also includes software licensing, product development, government and defence contracting. Fred is the convener of the ILS – IBA Focus Group.



Maria Jockel – Partner and Head of Russell Kennedy's Immigration Law Group. Maria has held senior advisory roles with State and Federal Government Ministers during the course of her career. She has also held numerous industry-related positions including: Vice-President, Immigration Lawyers Association of Australasia; former Consultant to the Law Reform Commission and was the former Deputy Chairperson for the Victorian Ethnic Affairs Commission. Maria was awarded a Certificate of Service by the Law Institute of Victoria for her contribution to Migration Law and Continuing Legal Education. She is an accredited immigration law specialist and author of *"457 Visa Law: Addressing Australia's Skilled Labour Shortage"*. Maria is the Convenor of the ILS – Immigration Lawyers Association of Australasia Focus Group.



Professor Jeff Waincymer - Jeff is a Professor of International Trade Law at the Faculty of Law, Monash University in Melbourne. Jeff's research is primarily in the fields of international trade law, arbitration and taxation. He is the author of *WTO Litigation: Procedural Aspects of Formal Dispute Settlement*, and *Australian Income Tax: Principles and Policy (2nd ed)* and is a joint author of *A Practical Guide to International Commercial Arbitration* and also *International Trade Law: Commentary and Materials (2nd ed)*. Jeff is also a qualified practitioner. He is an Australian Government Nominee as a non-governmental panellist for the WTO and has acted as a panellist. He is also a nominated ICSID panellist and has been an ICC appointed arbitrator. Jeff is co-convenor of the International Trade and Business Focus Group.

Co-opted to the Executive on 1 April 2009:



Iain Sandford – Special Counsel & Director, International Trade Group, Minter Ellison. Iain undertakes work for a range of Australian and international clients, primarily in the international trade, investment and compliance areas as Director of the International Trade Group. He provides strategic advice to clients on Australia's foreign investment laws and regularly works with multijurisdictional teams on investment deals. He has led teams to successfully represent clients in Australian trade remedy proceedings. His credentials in these and related areas of international trade law have gained Iain recognition as one of Australia's best international trade lawyers in *Chambers Global*, a leading legal directory.

Members 1 July 2008 – 4 December 2008:



Russell Miller AM - Partner, Minter Ellison. Russell is an international competition lawyer. He is a member of the International Legal Services Advisory Council and has been active in various positions in the International Bar Association including as a member of the Council and of the WTO Working Group. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2005 for services to the legal profession in the fields of international and business law and to the community through participation in a range of organisations related to aviation, rail transport and energy.



Andrew Hudson - Partner Hunt & Hunt; current Chair of the International Law Section of the Law Institute of Victoria and representative on the Services Export Advisory Committee of the Victorian Government. Andrew practises in the area of commercial law with a focus on customs and international trade. He has provided legal services to all parties involved with industry, including importers, exporters, customs brokers, freight forwarders, shipper and trade financiers. He has also provided advice to inquiries and prosecutions by the Australian Customs Service in such matters as dumping and alleged underpayments of customs duty, together with all related litigation.

Member 1 July 2008 – 31 March 2009:



Judge John North – John was appointed as a judge of the District Court of New South Wales and resigned from the Executive in March 2009. As a former president of the Law Council of Australia, he continued the Law Council's work on the National Profession, international law and on building bridges with the legal profession in Asia.

Focus Groups

The ILS works primarily through its focus groups, convened by the following members:

Focus Groups	Convenors
International Trade and Business	Andrew Percival and Prof Jeff Waincymer
International Legal Practice	Dr Gordon Hughes
International Legal Issues	Prof Gillian Triggs
International Human Rights	Dr Gordon Hughes
Immigration Lawyers' Association of Australasia	Maria Jockel
Austrade Roundtable	Ross Becroft
ILS – Commonwealth Lawyers' Association	Ron Heinrich
ILS – International Bar Association	Fred Chilton and Peter Bartlett
ILS – LAWASIA Focus Group	Dr Gordon Hughes and Glenn Ferguson
ILS – Europe Focus Group	Thomas John and Dr Wolfgang Babeck
ILS – China Focus Group	Vivienne Bath

Administration

The ILS is administered by the Law Council of Australia Ltd, with the ILS making a contribution to staffing costs.

Executive Officers:

Director, International: Ms Margery Nicoll

Administrator: Mr Hendryk Flaegel

Membership

Participation in the ILS is open to any individual member of the Law Council or a State or Territory law society or bar association. Many participate in the ILS programmes.

Individual membership of the ILS is also available. As at 30 June 2009, the ILS had 255 individual members (including nonfinancial members).

The ILS has reduced membership arrangements for members who also join the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association, the Commercial Law Association, LAWASIA or the International Bar Association. The ILS is proposing to provide a facility for members of State and Territory bar associations and law societies which agree with the ILS to do so, to offer significantly discounted membership to their members.

Financial statements

To: ILS Executive
Through: ILS Treasurer
From: Director, Corporate Services
Date: 6 November 2009
Subject: RESULTS TO 30 JUNE 2009

Purpose

To overview the draft results to 30 June 2009 for the International Law Section (ILS).

Background

The budget has an activity focus and is phased monthly accordingly. The budget projected a surplus of \$5,500 to 30 June 2009.

Issue

1 Balance Sheet

The ILS Balance Sheet reflects an increase in accumulated funds of \$16,969 from 30 June 2008 to 30 June 2009. The accumulated funds and surplus are contained within a Westpac Cash Management Bank account. Other items of note include:-

- the Accrued Income, which reflects an amount for the International Trade Law Dinner and some old amounts have been impaired;
- Recoverables Other, which comprises money owed by the LCA for staff registration fees to seminars;
- Accrued Expenses, which comprises audit fees and inter entity expenses; and
- Provision for the Impairment of Receivables (doubtful debts by another name), which comprises debts from the International Trade Law Dinner.

2 Profit and Loss

A surplus of \$16,969 has been reported for the period ending 30 June 2009, which compares favourably with the surplus of \$5,500 contained in the budget. The single largest contributor to this result was the CPD Immigration Law Conference producing a surplus of \$22,098. Savings in travel, committee and operating costs also added to the surplus result. That said, the Trade Law Symposium fell short of expectations and the 2nd Australian – European Lawyers' Conference was postponed until October 2009.

3 Conclusion

The ILS enjoyed excellent results for 2008-09. The current ratio is 1:11.5 and indicates a healthy position for the Section. The Section can pay its debts when as they arise.

The ILS bank account is at sufficient levels, on a consistent basis, to recommend that consideration be given to investing surplus funds. Accounting staff can provide assistance to the ILS Treasurer and Section Administrator, through cash flow analysis and investment advice, in making decisions on this matter.

4 Human Rights Fund

A Human Rights fund, quarantined from other LCA monies, was established in the 2004-2005 year. These funds total \$11,056.82 as at 30 June 2009. During the year there was a contribution to the defence fund for Titus Ani.

Recommendation

The ILS Executive note this report.



Stephen Schmidt
Director, Finance and Administration

LAW COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA		
INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION		
BALANCE SHEET		
AS AT 30 JUNE 2009		
	30-Jun-09	30-Jun-08
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES:		
Accumulated Funds B/F	29,860	26,123
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	16,969	3,737
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES	46,829	29,860
Represented by:		
INVESTMENTS AT COST:		
Accrued Income	-	-
Westpac Cash Management	46,033	43,088
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT COST	46,033	43,088
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Accrued Income	884	1,781
Recoverables-Other	686	-
Debtor	223	-
Prepayments	1,337	6,674
GST Acquisitions	2,143	1,473
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,273	9,928
TOTAL ASSETS	51,306	53,016
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accrued Expenses	2,413	793
Amount owing to Law Council	272	15,657
Creditors Control	-	5,788
Provision for impairment of receivables	513	513
Advance registrations	362	-
GST Supplies	917	405
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,477	23,156
NET ASSETS	46,829	29,860

LAW COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA						
INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION						
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT						
FOR THE MONTH JUNE 2009						
	Actual	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
	\$	\$	\$			
INCOME						
Membership Fees -Renewal	-	-	-	11,882	10,000	1,882
Membership Fees - New		-	-	2,295	8,750	(6,455)
Other revenue			-			-
Interest		49	(49)	30	500	(470)
Grants			-			-
Sundry Income/Other Seminars(Human & Bas	408		408	4,759		4,759
Seminars						
Trade Law Symposium			-	14,035	21,000	(6,965)
European symposium		5,000	(5,000)		5,000	(5,000)
Immigration Law			-	30,649	30,000	649
TOTAL INCOME	408	5,049	(4,641)	63,650	75,250	(11,600)
SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS						
South Pacific Bars initiative			-			-
Other Seminars(Human & Basic Rights)(Focus grp)		5,000	(5,000)	5,005	5,000	5
Trade Law Symposuim	2,000	-	2,000	10,013	12,000	(1,987)
European symposium			-			-
Immigration Law	85		85	8,551	10,000	(1,449)
TOTAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS	2,085	5,000	(2,915)	23,569	27,000	(3,431)
TRAVEL						
International			-			-
Australian	212	837	(625)	7,679	10,000	(2,321)
Executive meetings		837	(837)	6,599	10,000	(3,401)
TOTAL TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION	212	1,674	(1,462)	14,278	20,000	(5,722)
COMMITTEE						
	54	663	(609)	6,358	8,000	(1,642)
	54	663	(609)	6,358	8,000	(1,642)
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Law Council			-		8,750	(8,750)
Postage & etc	56	163	(107)	1,560	2,000	(440)
Teleconference	-	337	(337)	916	4,000	(3,084)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	56	500	(444)	2,476	14,750	(12,274)
TOTAL EXPENSES						
	2,407	7,837	(5,430)	46,681	69,750	(23,069)
SURPLUS BEFORE INCOME TAX						
	(1,999)	(2,788)	789	16,969	5,500	11,469
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER TRANSFERS						
	(1,999)	(2,788)	789	16,969	5,500	11,469