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1. EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome back to all those who attended the 72nd biennial Conference of the ILA in Toronto. For those who were not lucky enough to enjoy the hospitality of our Canadian friends, you may care to initiate some long term planning for one or all of the following future Conferences:

2008 Conference - will be held in Brazil (August 2008)

2010 Conference - will be held in The Hague

2012 Conference - will be held in Sophia

In addition, William S Hein & Co has now made all the Reports of the International Law Association's Conferences available through their HeinOnline facility. They have agreed to make this service available to all ILA Members *free* of charge *until 31 December 2006*. Take advantage of this generous offer to see some of the work carried out by the ILA since 1873. To access the ILA Reports, please visit <http://HeinOnline.org>, and click on "SUBSCRIBERS, PLEASE CLICK HERE TO ENTER".

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Finally, it is with real sadness this Bulletin notes the passing of Alexis Goh. Until recently, Alexis was the Editor of the Australian International Law Journal as well as a longstanding member of the ILA and a friend to many. We appreciate the privilege we had of her sharing her life with us.

Ian Bloemendal,
Editor

2. PRESIDENT'S OBSERVATIONS

The years 2005 and 2006 have seen many events in world affairs engaging international law, nearly all of them unpleasant. The western democratic world is struggling to find the right balance between traditional freedoms and human rights, on the one hand, and the need to take effective measures for the suppression of terrorism, on the other.

Contrary to expectation (or perhaps vain hope) terrorist activity has increased in Iraq and Afghanistan impeding the implantation of democracy. It has also recently spread to England. We have heard of the prospect of an avian flu epidemic, which has the potential to rival, or even to surpass, HIV/AIDS as a killer of human beings. Natural disasters have struck in South East Asia and Pakistan calling for the delivery of massive amounts of humanitarian aid. The twin scourges of corruption and maladministration continue to plague Africa, compounding the problems caused by drought. New studies put beyond doubt the reality of global warming. And so it goes on. It is difficult to see counterbalancing positive trends.

In response to these challenges the International Law Association has a small but significant part to play. It is not an activist organization, in the pejorative sense of that word. It does not condemn or congratulate particular nations or actors. It does not take sides on disputable political questions. What it does do is to provide a forum for the assertion of the relevance of international law and of the vital importance of upholding it. To that forum are invited a wide range of people who share the aims of the Association: practicing lawyers and judges of many countries, academic lawyers, legal advisers to governments, international civil servants, workers in NGOs, and diplomats. It is in this range of members and supporters that the Association is distinctive. It is not an elevated academy of scholars (although many scholars are members) but a grass roots body of ecumenical reach.

A number of functions have been held this year, as in previous years, under the auspices of the Branch, or in association with other like-minded bodies (especially the Australian Institute of International Affairs). To this end the chief instigators have been the conveners of the various national committees of the Australian Branch. We are indebted to them for their initiatives. These activities are detailed in the annex to this Report. It is pleasing that a number of these meetings have been held in Brisbane, convened by the active Queensland Chapter of the Branch.

The chief distinguishing feature of the ILA compared with the more exclusively academic societies is the existence of numerous specialized committees upon which members from national branches throughout the world are given the opportunity to serve. The ILA has a remarkable track record of achievement over a period of more than 100 years in producing reports of high quality and significance on numerous topics. The work of such committees has contributed to the growth of both conventional and customary international law.

A major achievement over the past 12 months in the Australian Branch has been the review conducted by our co-director of studies, Professor Andrew Byrnes, of Australian participation in these committees designed to enhance opportunities to serve, and to rationalize and make more transparent the process of nomination. The outcome of that review has been the enhancement of Australian representation on most of the 23 currently active committees of the Association. Professor Byrnes is making a separate report to this AGM.

At the Executive Council meeting held in London on 12 November 2005 the following Australian nominations were approved:

- Dr Ben Saul – Compensation for Victims of War
- Mr Jackson Maogoto – International Criminal Court (as alternate to Dr Chris Ward)
- Ms Vivienne Bath - International Law on Foreign Investment

- Mr Don Anton and Professor Jennifer McKay – International Law on Sustainable Development
- Mr Steven Freeland – Space Law.

The Director of Studies, Professor Christine Chinkin, has nominated Associate Professor Judith Gardam to be rapporteur of the Committee on the Use of Force. At the EC in May 2005 two new committees were established but their mandates and officers are still being developed; these are on International Insolvency; and Trans-boundary Data Transfer and Protection of Privacy. Professor Chinkin has also approved the establishment of a Committee on Indigenous Rights, and is working on proposals for Committees on Non-State Actors under International Law, and on Regional Economic Development Law.

In addition to the Committees there are Study Groups on International Courts and Tribunals, Responsibility of International Organisations, and on United Nations Reform. I have been appointed to the last-named Study Group.

The 72nd Biennial Conference of the Association was successfully held in Toronto, Canada, from 4 to 8 June 2006. A brief note of the conference is contained later in this Bulletin.

Brazil has been confirmed as the venue for the conference in 2008, although whether it will be in Recife or Bahia is yet to be decided. The Netherlands is confirmed for 2010.

Executive Council was concerned about the high cost of distributing the Conference reports. It was decided that in future the reports will be sent to national branches in bulk (although each individually addressed to members) who will be responsible for local distribution. If necessary, HQ could be billed for costs of local postage.

There are three final matters of importance to report.

The first is that our membership remains somewhat static. We paid capitation fees to HQ for 119 members in May 2005. At the moment the membership sits at 106. If it falls below 100 we shall lose the right to nominate more than one member to the international committees. This would be a great blow. All voluntary organizations seem to suffer from declining support. Various factors can be blamed. But like Winston Churchill, who when asked whether he was a pillar of the Church replied that no, he was a buttress: he supported it from the outside, we have to be aware of the importance of maintaining institutions. I appeal to each member to bring at least one new member in to the Branch in the next 6 months.

The second (and not unconnected with the first) is that our public outreach is to a significant extent promoted through our web site. This has been the subject of concern during the year. But we are greatly encouraged by the willingness of Roxanne Garlick to assume the role of web master from now on. We are also grateful for the work Ian Bloemendal has put into the Bulletin. But contributions are always needed: he cannot manufacture news out of thin air.

And the third is that the appearance of the 2004 issue of the Australian International Law Journal was designated as an issue commemorating its long-serving editor, the late Associate Professor Alexis Goh. Her death has touched us all deeply. We are grateful to Steven Freeland and Ricky Lee, especially, who together with others concluded the current issue of the journal under difficult circumstances. We record with appreciation Ricky Lee's agreement to assume the editorship of the journal in the future.

It has been my privilege to serve as your president during 2005 and 2006. I thank all office bearers for their work during the year. And I wish the Branch, and the Association world wide, every success in the coming year in promoting the ideals of the Association: *pax una multis melior triumphis*.

Ivan Shearer

President

3. WELCOME TO RECENT MEMBERS

Justice Anthe Philippedes

Anne Orford

Dr Shawkat Alam

Prashanth Shanmugun

Poulad Berenjforoush

Susan Shearing

Michelle Burgis

John Taylor

Tracey Burton

David Chaikin

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Hugo Aston

Aiden Hall

Eden Bird

Allison Henry

Kisane Fairhust

Simon Huxley

Courtney Houlahan (student)

Derek Kordick

Donald Maclurcan

Michael Morison

4. ILA INTERNATIONAL LAW PRIZES

The International Law Association (Australian Branch) now awards 2 prizes essays in the field of International Law:

1. The **Nygh Prize** is awarded annually for an essay in the field of Private International Law (Conflict of Laws). It honours the memory of the late Dr. Peter Nygh.
2. The **Brennan Prize** will be awarded annually for an essay in the field of Public International Law. The prize has been initiated by the Queensland Chapter of the Branch and it is named in honour of the Hon. Sir Gerard Brennan, AC, KBE, the patron of the Branch and a former Chief Justice of Australia.

Both prizes will be awarded for an essay in the respective field of International Law which, in the opinion of a jury of three persons appointed by the Association, demonstrates outstanding scholarship and makes a distinct contribution to an understanding of the subject. Essays submitted for consideration for the prizes should be between 4,000 and 7,000 words in length. (They may have been submitted previously for course credit in an academic institution).

The competitions are intended to recognize and encourage achievement by a younger scholar or practitioner of law.

The prizes are open to any Australian citizen or person normally resident in Australia or studying in Australia and each will be in the form of a certificate and cash in the amount of \$300.

The Australian International Law Journal shall have the first right to publish the winning essays, subject to any editorial requirements.

Deans of Law Schools were notified of the Nygh prize in October 2004 and they will be shortly notified of the Brennan Prize. Essays for the 2006 Prize awards should be sent to the Secretary of the Association at the ILA's postal address, or electronically to info@ila.org.au, not later than 1 December 2006.

5. The Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship

The Australian Branch of the International Law Association (ILA(AB)) and the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) are proud to launch the Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship on the 15th of September 2006 at Allens Arthur Robinson's Function Room in Sydney.

The award will support a student, graduate or post graduate to complete an internship at the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the Netherlands. The winning intern will receive sufficient funds to travel to the Netherlands and will be given a contribution to his or her living expenses during the internship.

The launch officially opens the application round for the Internship and as of that day students of Australian law schools can submit their applications. For more information on how to apply visit [\[www.aiaa.asn.au\]](http://www.aiaa.asn.au) or contact Caitlin Boyce at Caitlin.Boyce@aar.com.au

The Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship is an award in the memory of the late Hon Dr Peter Nygh AM, a leading international lawyer, former judge of the Family Court of Australia and an Australian delegate to, and a rapporteur of, the Hague Conference. In 2002 Dr Nygh was appointed a member of the order of Australia (AM) in part 'for service to international law, particularly through honorary assistance to the Hague Conference'.

Dr Nygh's son and daughter have each donated funds to establish the Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship. An additional \$50,000 has been donated by the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department and Allens Arthur and Robinson is generously supporting the administration of the Award. Further donations are being sought to support this initiative. All donations made to the Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship are tax deductible. For further enquiries, contact Janinka Feenstra on 02 6282 2133 or 0410 872 094 at the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

6. The 72nd Biennial Conference of the ILA - Toronto - and beyond

The 72nd Biennial Conference of the ILA was held in Toronto, Canada from 4 to 8 June 2006.

It was a mark of the success of the Conference that more than 800 people attended all, or at least part of, the Conference. While for obvious reasons Canadians outnumbered other contingents, notably large numbers of delegates attended from Britain, Germany, India, the Netherlands, the Philippines, and the USA.

High profile speakers added both spice and substance to the proceedings. Dr Hans Blix, Chairman of the International Independent Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction gave the opening keynote address, in which he reasserted, in very direct terms, the law of the UN Charter on the use of force*. Later keynote speakers included Cherie Booth QC, wife of UK Prime Minister Tony Blair ("Human Rights and Children") and Lech Walesa, former President of Poland ("Lessons from the Struggle of Solidarity"). A Plenary Session was devoted to the subject of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

A successful innovation at this Conference was to arrange the programme in "tracks" so as to avoid clashes for those whose interests were specialised. The tracks were: international dispute resolution, international business regulation, international institutions, international rule of law and human rights, and the environment, development and cultural heritage track.

Despite their low numbers, Australians made a significant contribution to the success of the Conference.

- Anne Orford played a special role in the foundation of the study group on UN Reform, which will report to the next conference. Ivan Shearer is also a member of this group.
- Greg Marks was a speaker at the plenary session on the rights of indigenous peoples.
- Professor Andrew Byrnes was co-rapporteur of the International Human Rights Law and Practice Committee.
- Special thanks were given by Lord Slynn, Chairman of the ILA Executive Council, during the closing session to the work of Dr Chris Ward as convenor of the session reporters.

It was confirmed that the next biennial conference will be hosted by the Brazilian Branch and will be held in Rio de Janeiro in late August 2008.

Contributed by Ivan Shearer

* A hard copy Hans Blix's keynote opening address at the Toronto Conference "International law relating to the use of armed force and weapons of mass destruction" is held by the Bulletin Editor and also Professor Shearer.

7. Indigenous Rights Committee of the ILA – Toronto 2006

The Toronto 2006 Conference of the ILA saw a significant emphasis on Indigenous Rights in International Law. In organising the Conference, the Canadian Branch ensured that the situation of Indigenous peoples would be a particular theme of the Conference, from the Opening Ceremony on Sunday evening 4 June (where Indigenous drummers and dancers provided a delightful experience for Conference delegates) to the closing session where those drummers again performed in a striking manner.

As the Program noted:

From the opening drum to a “leadership lunch” hosted by Aboriginal leaders, this programme will provide those in attendance with a unique opportunity to hear from and meet many of the most effective, eloquent and expert lawyers, academics and political leaders drawn from the highly diverse and dynamic Aboriginal communities and First Nations across Canada. This programme will also help to launch the proposed ILA Committee on Indigenous Law.

Thursday 8 June featured a panel session, presented in association with the Indigenous Bar Association of Canada on the topic of Indigenous Peoples in Canada: A Case Study in Legal Rights and Institutional Responses. This was followed by an Aboriginal Leadership Lunch with a keynote speaker. That afternoon a Plenary Session was held on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples co-chaired by Lord Slynn of Hadley, President of the ILA, and Mr Justice Y K Sabharwal, the Chief Justice of India. The speakers at the Plenary were Prof James Anaya, James J. Lenoir Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy, Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona; Susana Camargo Vieira, Secretary, Brazilian Branch ILA; Greg Marks, (Canberra, Australia); Prof Martin Scheinin, Director, Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi, University (Finland).

The most significant outcome of the Conference in respect of Indigenous Rights was the decision by the Executive Council to establish an International Indigenous Rights Committee. This initiative had originated from the Australian Branch just prior to the Berlin Conference. Professor Anaya will be the Chair of the Committee and the Rapporteur will be Greg Marks. The mandate and membership of the Committee is presently under consideration by Professor Anaya and Greg Marks in close consultation with the Director of Studies, Professor Christine Chinkin.

Contributed by Greg Marks

8. Evidence of Global Warming

There has been a great deal of controversy over whether the weather is changing. One of the proofs of the change is the decline in the amount of ice at the North Pole.

On 20th June, the International Law Association, in partnership with the major law firm Baker & McKenzie, held a Sydney seminar on global warming. There were two speakers.

Dr Rosemary Rayfuse of the University of New South Wales Law School recently demonstrated the problem of global warming by failing in her bid to ski from the North Pole into Canada. She and the rest of her international team were forced to end the expedition through a lack of ice over which to ski!

It seems hard to imagine the North Polar region running out of ice — but it is. Her stunning photographs showed how the ice is melting in an area where it should be frozen. What should have been a solid sheet of ice now contains areas which are like rubber sheets over which to travel (because the ice is so thin) with the constant risk of falling through the ice into water. Some parts of the ice sheet are in fact now just molten water.

A similar problem is occurring in the South Polar region. The giant West Antarctic ice sheet is shedding enough melting ice each year to (in theory) provide enough water for the city of Los Angeles for a year.

One of her most disturbing observations is that the melting of the North Polar ice is running well ahead of schedule. Looking at the extent of the loss of ice, we are in 2006 where we should have been 20 years later.

Dr Rayfuse and her team had left the skiing expedition too late. The ice is already going.

A certain degree of climate change is inevitable — and even natural (after all, the weather is in a process of continuous change). The problem now is the increasingly faster rate at which the change is occurring.

The second speaker was Martijn Wilder, head of the Baker & McKenzie global climate change group and chair of the NSW Premier's Greenhouse Advisory Panel. He said that the world is heading for a period of greater climate volatility. Overall the temperature may be getting warmer but the weather is less likely to follow traditional patterns (as Australian farmers now know).

Disastrous events that used to be described comfortingly as only 'one in a 100 years', now occur far more frequently than only once in a century. Insurance companies are becoming increasingly reluctant to provide cover for some particularly hard hit areas.

Countries in Australia's region will also be affected. He noted the current controversy over dealing with asylum seekers. What happens when higher tidal waves drive people off low-lying islands and oblige them to seek refuge elsewhere? Australia is a major contributor to climate change — does it have a moral responsibility to take in some of these new-style asylum seekers?

Mr Wilder explained the legal response to climate change. It is interesting to note the role of business in taking the leadership on this. For example, insurance companies were particularly quick off the mark — they could tell from their insurance payouts that something odd was happening with the weather.

The basic dilemma for me arising out of the very stimulating evening is whether the world is going to respond in time. Or whether, like Dr Rayfuse and her intrepid international team of skiers, we have made the run too late.

Contribution by Dr Keith Suter

(taken from his broadcast on Friday 23rd June 2006 on Radio 2GB's "Brian Wilshire Programme")

9. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Members and friends are encouraged to regularly visit the website (www.ila.org.au) for updates on forthcoming meetings.

Proposed items (and matters of interest) include:

4 September 2006, 3.30 – 7.00pm: CIPL, Australian & New Zealand Society Of International Law (ANZSIL), and ANU Australian Centre For Environmental Law (ACEL) present: *Whales, Antarctica, Diplomacy and the Law: Humane Society International v Kyodo* (or Australia v Japan). Law Link Lecture Theatre, ANU College of Law, Bldg 5, cnr Fellows & East Roads, The Australian National University, Canberra. RSVPs essential cipl@law.anu.edu.au by cob 1 September 2006

6 September 2006, 5.30pm: Dr Helen Durham, Customary International Humanitarian Law And The Importance of the ICRC Studies, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Level 30 Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane

15 September 2006, 5.30pm: Mr. David Bennett, QC, Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth will speak at the launch the Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship at Allens Arthur Robinson's Function Room, Deutsche Bank Place, Corner Hunter and Phillip Street, Sydney.

9 November 2006, 5 pm for 5.30 pm start: Dr Chris Ward will be speaking at the Australian Museum in Sydney on the topic of "International Law and the Death Penalty". For more information contact Dr Ward by email: chrisward@ozemail.com.au

November/December 2006:

- ILA AGM and Christmas party - Sydney, details to be advised
- ILA Christmas drinks -Brisbane

10. PAST EVENTS OF INTEREST

23 February 2006, The ILA (Australian Branch) and the Australian Red Cross held a roundtable discussion in Sydney on the ICRC's "Customary International Humanitarian Law" Study, with Guest Speaker: Professor Louise Doswald-Beck (an internationally renowned expert in International Humanitarian Law and the co-author of the ICRC "Customary IHL" study).

5 April 2006, Professor Gerhard Werle from Humboldt University Berlin gave a seminar to a joint meeting of the International Law Association and The Australian Red Cross in Sydney entitled "Fighting the Odious Scourge -- International Developments in the Prosecution of Genocide".

12 April 2006, Professor Patrick O'Keefe addressed the Queensland Chapter, in Brisbane on the topic of "Preserving Cultural Heritage in International Law".

3 May 2006, "Speaking of Rights and Liberties in an Age of Terrorism": An Evening in Conversation with Professor Conor Gearty, (Director, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, London School of Economics, Barrister, Matrix Chambers, London) and Professor Hilary Charlesworth (Professor of International Law and Human Rights, Australian National University Director, Centre for International Governance and Justice, ANU).

The forum was sponsored by the ILA (Australian Branch), the Australian Red Cross and the Gilbert + Tobin Centre for Public Law at UNSW. Dr Ben Saul, (UNSW Law Faculty) moderated the discussion, which traversed a wide-range of topical and challenging issues. The conversation focused on debates

about human rights and civil liberties, terrorism, torture, the war in Iraq, democratization, the role of the United Nations Security Council, and the place of international law in restraining political power.

20 June 2006, The ILA, Baker & McKenzie and the UNSW Law Faculty International Law and Policy Group held a seminar in Sydney on global warming at which Associate Professor Rosemary Rayfuse and Martijn Wilder spoke. Rosemary discussed the evidence and effects of global warming on the polar regions, the challenges to polar and global governance caused by global warming, and the results of her attempt to become the first Australian woman to ski from the North Pole to Canada. Martijn spoke on the global market response to global warming and how business and global capital is responding. * see also Keith Suter's comment in this Bulletin.

20 June 2006, Justice Michael Kirby addressed the Queensland Chapter with his annual review of the international legal developments in which he has been involved over the past year. These include this work:

- as chairman of the drafting group of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee which prepared the *Universal Declaration on Bioethics* adopted in Paris in November 2005
- as rapporteur on the Judicial Integrity Group of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime Control
- as a member of the UNAIDS Global Panel on HIV and Human Rights

Of significant interest to younger lawyers was Justice Kirby's discussion on the ongoing use by final courts, including the High Court of Australia, of international law, including international human rights law.



Justice Michael Kirby and Jessup mooters from Bond University, the University of Queensland, and Queensland University of Technology, at the ILA Breakfast in Brisbane. **Photograph courtesy of:** Edward Brockhoff, Bond University mooter

12 July 2006, Dr Ben Saul addressed an Australian Red Cross meeting in Brisbane on the international legal prohibition on the use of torture and the debate concerning its use. A useful link to the seminar paper is at:

http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/news_and_events/doc/BenSaulTortureSpeech2006.pdf

7 August 2006, The ILA (AB) co-sponsored a twilight seminar in Sydney with Baker & McKenzie and the UNSW Law Faculty International Law and Policy Group on the work of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. The guest speaker was Mr Bimal N Patel, a staff member of the organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague since 1995. Mr Patel gave an excellent presentation on the role of the OPCW in implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention and the broader implications of the success of this treaty for international peace and security.

11. Obituaries

MS ALINE FENWICK, O.B.E.

The ILA Australian Branch has lost one of its most stalwart members. Aline Mary Fenwick died in Sydney on 16 May 2006, aged 83.

Aline was born and grew up in Adelaide. She was educated at St Aloysius College, the University of Adelaide, and the London School of Economics. She was admitted to the South Australian Bar in 1944 and as a solicitor in NSW in 1954. She practised law for many years as a partner of the firm Pike Pike and Fenwick. She served in the United Nations in New York in 1959-62 as an officer in the Human Rights Division and as Secretary of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Shortly after her return from UN service Aline joined the ILA, the Australian Branch of which had been established in 1959. Her unbroken period of membership, and long service on the Executive Council of the Branch, were recognised in her being made an honorary member of the Branch. She was the only such member at the time of her death.

Aline made notable contributions also to the work of other organisations. She was a long standing member of the Australian Institute of International Affairs, and was president of the NSW Branch for a number of years. She was federal honorary legal adviser to the Girl Guides Association of Australia and Chairman of the Council of Sancta Sophia College of the University of Sydney. Aline was also active in the affairs of the Women Lawyers' Association. Her many contributions to these and other organisations were recognised by her appointment, in 1980, as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)

Aline Fenwick will be fondly remembered for her warmth, graciousness, common sense, intellectual spirit, and ever ready helpfulness.

Contributed by Ivan Shearer

ALEXIS LIAN-YIN GOH

On 16 June 2005, Associate Professor Alexis Goh passed away after a debilitating and cruel illness. Alexis had been the editor-in-chief of the Australian International Law Association Journal since 1983 and her contribution to the standing and growth of the Journal was significant.

A full obituary and tribute that celebrates the life and memory of Alexis Goh has been written by Professor David Flint A.M and it appears in the current Journal (2004) 11 Aust. I.L.J. 1 - 4.

12. ILA FORUM

The latest edition of FORUM, is available in PDF format on the members' only area of the ILA website www.ila-hq.org.

To access FORUM, type in the following addresses:

<http://www.ila-hq.org/members> and proceed to the FORUM link.

You will be asked for the ILA user name and password. Only members are eligible to receive the password for the restricted members' area. If you have mislaid these details, you can email info@ila-hq.org with a request for them to be resent to you.

13. THE AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL

The last edition of the Australian International Law Journal remains available for those who have not ordered a copy with your membership.

Persons who are still interested in submitting:

Articles
Shorter Articles
Case Notes
Book Reviews
Practice Notes.

for the next issue should promptly contact Mr Ricky J Lee by email: ricky.lee@flinders.edu.au as the closing deadline is fast approaching.

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