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## AustLII iPhone app



Do you frequently need to access AustLII on the go? If so, then you might wish to have a look at the AustLII app available for Apple iPhones and iPod Touch.

The AustLII app will soon be available on Apple's App store for free. By downloading the app you can browse and search AustLII with the convenience of presentation in a compact mobile friendly environment. To download the AustLII app visit the Apple App store. Preview screen shots are available at:

[www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/apps/ios/](http://www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/apps/ios/).



## Most popular case in 2010

*Roadshow Films Pty Ltd v iiNet Limited (No. 3)*  
[2010] FCA 24 (4 February 2010)  
was accessed over 28,900 times on AustLII during 2010

## Most popular legal website

On 19 May, AustLII attended the Experian Hitwise 2011 Online Performance Awards. For the third year in a row, AustLII was awarded the number one website in the Business and Finance - Legal Industry category based on market share of Australian Internet visits in 2010.

AustLII is measured against websites in the legal industry, including those from government agencies, commercial publishers, courts and tribunals, legislative bodies, law firms etc.



## 2011 fundraising campaign

AustLII has hundreds of donors in the commercial sector to contact within the next couple of weeks to seek renewal of annual donations before the close of the 30 June financial year. You can help streamline this process as much as possible by using our online donation facility. This is a secure facility through which instant payments can be made with credit cards and where requests for invoices can be made. You can find this secure facility at:

<https://secure.austlii.edu.au/cgi-egate/contribute.cgi>

The off-line contribution form can be printed from:

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/sponsors/contribute.pdf>

Please remember that AustLII operates the AustLII Foundation Limited, so please make cheques payable to the AustLII Foundation Limited. New donors are always needed. Please contact Annelies Moens for information about the Foundation using the contact details below.

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## Did you know these search and other tips?

1. Use the small green arrows that surround your search term in your search results to move to the previous or next places where your search term is located. To remove the green arrows, select [No Context] from the menu.

2. Amendment history of individual Acts and provisions can generally be found by selecting [Notes] from the menu once you have selected the relevant legislation. Once in the Notes look for "Table of Amendments".

3. To sort your results by how often they have been cited, use the 'By Citation Frequency' tab menu in your search results. This will also link you to the citation information in LawCite, AustLII's domestic and international law citator.

## Australasian aviation law library

AustLII and the Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand have been working together on creating an online aviation law library on AustLII. A team of aviation experts teamed up with AustLII to create a library that makes it easy for aviation practitioners to identify and use the wide range of aviation-related resources on both AustLII and NZLII.

The Australasian aviation law library was launched on 4 April at the national Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand's National Conference. The library provides the aviation law-related resources on AustLII and NZLII in one searchable location. This includes legislation, cases, legal scholarship, law reform materials and treaties. In this way it is possible to do more precise searches for aviation materials using terms that are not specific to aviation law.

"It has always been difficult to research an issue involving aviation law. The international character of aviation means that you have to go to many different sources to properly do your research. That's time consuming and expensive because it is only the large organisations that carry the resources to do that sort of research. The Australasian aviation law library levels the playing field and pulls together many different sources of information. Anyone, anywhere can now get an answer to a legal problem involving aviation in Australia or New Zealand."

*John Dawson, Partner Carneys Lawyers*

A brochure about the library can be found at: [www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/aviation/brochure.pdf](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/aviation/brochure.pdf)

The library is located on AustLII at: [www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/aviation/](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/aviation/)

**Photo Below L to R:** Professor Andrew Mowbray and Annelies Moens, AustLII and expert aviation advisory group, John Dawson, Partner Carneys Lawyers, Ron Bartsch Managing Partner, AvLaw Aviation Consultants, Matthew Brooks Partner HWL Ebsworth, absent Dr Vernon Nase



## Featured donor

### WA Industrial Relations Commission:



[www.wairc.wa.gov.au](http://www.wairc.wa.gov.au)

The WA Industrial Relations Commission is an independent quasi-judicial tribunal established under the Industrial Relations Act 1979 (WA) to deal with industrial matters in WA by conciliation or, if necessary, arbitration. The main objectives of the Commission are to prevent and settle industrial disputes.

The WA Industrial Relations Commission has contributed \$10,000 to AustLII for the fifth year in a row.

If you or your organisation would like to donate to AustLII, please fill in our contribution form at:

[www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/sponsors/contribute.pdf](http://www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/sponsors/contribute.pdf)

Donation enquiries may be directed to Annelies Moens, AustLII's External Relations Manager on +61 2 9514 4930 or [annelies@austlii.edu.au](mailto:annelies@austlii.edu.au)

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- University of Tasmania

A full list of donors can be found at: [www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/sponsors](http://www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/sponsors)

## AustLII training

If you are interested in attending AustLII's one-day seminar on "Online legal research: Free-access resources" please contact Annelies Moens and advise of your preferred location.

Shorter one hour seminars providing an overview of AustLII can also be provided this year.

For more information contact AustLII's External Relations Manager: Annelies Moens on +61 2 9514 4930 or [annelies@austlii.edu.au](mailto:annelies@austlii.edu.au)

## New databases

In response to feedback from South Australian law librarians attending a presentation on AustLII, each newsletter will now include our recent new databases.

Each year the full list is published in AustLII's Annual Report. Last year 48 new databases were added to AustLII.

For a complete listing of all databases on AustLII please visit:

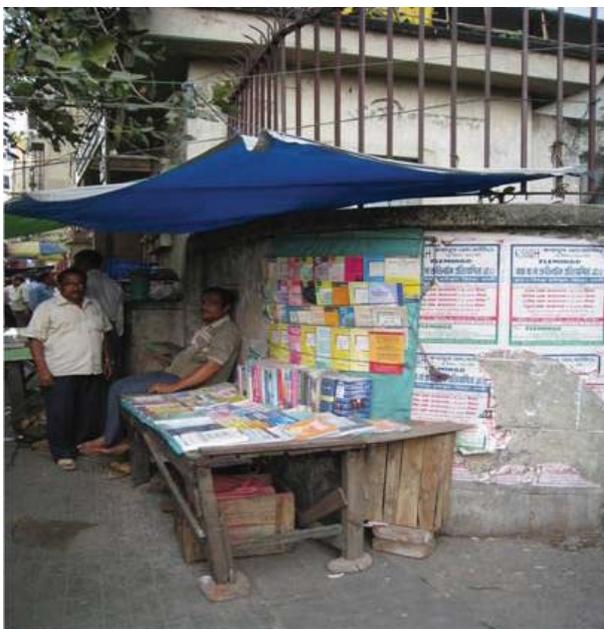
[www.austlii.edu.au/databases.html](http://www.austlii.edu.au/databases.html)

This year to date, in addition to the Australasian aviation law library the following new databases have been added to AustLII:

- Australian Information Commissioner
- Podiatry Tribunal of NSW
- Osteopathy Tribunal of NSW
- Australian and New Zealand Journal of Law and Education
- International Journal of Law and Education
- Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Journal
- Australian Year Book of International Law
- Queensland Judicial Scholarship
- Monash University Law Research Series

## Comment

Prominent Perth barrister Malcolm McCusker QC, who has recently been appointed as the next Governor of Western Australia, writes in a letter to AustLII: "I was very interested to receive and read your Celebration Brochure [illustrating AustLII's 15 years of providing free access to law]. I wholeheartedly agree that the rule of law and democracy depends on a free and open legal system, although I would add that it depends upon an independent and investigative media. There is always a danger to the rule of law that it may be eroded, not dramatically, but progressively".



## LII of India

Professor Graham Greenleaf and Philip Chung, Co-Directors, AustLII recently toured India to promote the new Legal Information Institute of India that AustLII developed in conjunction with Indian Universities. The Union Minister of Law and Justice, Dr M Veerappa Moily officially launched LII of India in Delhi. Further satellite launches were held in Hyderabad, Bangalore and Kolkota. LII of India can be found at: [www.liiofindia.org](http://www.liiofindia.org)

**Photo Left:** The alternative to free access to legislation: Legislation vendor in the street behind the High Court of Kolkota, India April 2011

Bequests assist the AustLII Foundation Limited to maintain AustLII's Australian infrastructure and services as a high quality, up-to-date, free-access online public library into the future. Contact Annelies Moens for information on making a bequest.

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