

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS WORKSHOP

5 April 2006

The first International Tribunals Workshop in Australia is to take place in Canberra on 5 April 2006 at the ANU College of Law.

The Workshop is being organised by the **Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL)** at the Australian National University (ANU) College of Law and co-sponsored by the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration, the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal, the Attorney-General's Department and Commonwealth Ombudsman.

The Workshop is to comprise speakers and participants from New Zealand, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia, a total of 35 people. The Attorney-General, The Honourable Phillip Ruddock MP, will address the workshop. Other speakers include Sir Robert Carnwath CVO, Hon. FRAM, Lord Justice of Appeal and Senior President of the UK Tribunals Service and the Commonwealth Ombudsman, Professor John McMillan.

Topics for discussion are to include:

- an overview of the tribunal scene;
- tribunals and policy;
- natural justice and tribunals;
- how to achieve independence for tribunals;
- taking evidence and fact-finding in tribunals &
- future directions for tribunals.

To welcome the invited guests, a reception will be held at the Canadian High Commission on 4th April. The workshop will close with a cocktail party at the British High Commission followed by dinner.