



ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COUNCIL

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Dear Karl

As you recall, at the Administrative Review Council's last meeting, held on the 9 December 2005, you invited the Council to consider monitoring the practical impact of s.33(1AA) of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* on both the AAT and the agencies appearing before them.

The Council has decided that it would be interested in performing this monitoring role. However, the Council is currently in the process of determining its work program and priorities for 2006/07. I will be in touch in the near future to discuss the Council's possible role in this regard once this process has been completed.

I understand that the Office of Legal Services Coordination has now completed its review of the Legal Services Directions to which the Council had some input. We would be pleased to learn the outcome of the review and to view the updated version of the Legal Services Directions when they are available.

Yours sincerely

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