

Statement of National ADR Principles

To assist in promoting ADR, raising awareness of it in the Australian community, encouraging national consistency in ADR usage and better informing users of ADR about good practice, the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council (NADRAC) is requested to prepare:

1. a statement of key national ADR principles, and
2. a supporting guide for users of ADR services which explains the key principles, the differences between facilitative, advisory and determinative ADR processes and what to expect when using different ADR processes.

The resulting statement and user guide should be provided in a form that is brief, easy to understand and capable of being widely promulgated and promoted both in hard copy format and in a web friendly format.

In undertaking this reference NADRAC should consult with interested parties as required by its Charter.

Timeframe: NADRAC is to report by 31 March 2011

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