

SPONSORS' SEMINAR

The Family Provisions Case: Inside the Last Test Case?

The Family Provisions Test Case ran over more than 2 years, involving 9 months of conciliation, and another 9 months of arbitral proceedings before a Full Bench of the AIRC. Arguments and evidence addressed the economic and social impact of the competing claims including: the labour force participation rates of mothers and carers; the supply of carers in the community now and in the context of an aging population; family health and well-being including early childhood development; and the distribution of family friendly arrangements in workplaces in Australia. The seminar will use the Family Provisions Case to illustrate the workings of the AIRC system as the parties identify claims and prosecute a test case. It will provide the opportunity to consider the prospects for making new labour standards in a changed industrial relations system.

We are delighted to announce that our guest speaker will be:

Ms Cath Bowtell

Cath is an Industrial Officer with the ACTU, with responsibility for equal pay, parental and carers leave, and paid maternity leave. She appeared as the ACTU advocate before the AIRC in the Family Provisions Case. Cath is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Employment and Labour Relations Law.

DATE: Wednesday 9 November 2005

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Room 920, Level 9
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Refreshments will be served before the seminar

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