

13 November 2006

To All ALLA Members – NSW Chapter

Dear Member,

**RE: NEXT MEETING OF THE SYDNEY FORUM – 5 DECEMBER 2006**

The Sydney Forum of ALLA is proving to be a successful initiative and we have now had, apart from the inaugural planning meeting on 4 May 2006, meetings in June, August and October. I am sure that all of the developments in workplace law that we can expect in 2007 will provide ongoing opportunities for dialogue and discussion amongst members in regular Forum meetings next year.

I attach a copy of the notes of the last meeting of the Forum conducted at the Sydney University Law School on 18 October 2006. I thank Clive Thompson for his detailed and thoughtful presentation on the subject of Alternative Dispute Resolution under the WorkChoices legislation.

Our next and final meeting for 2006 will be conducted at the offices of Bartier Perry, Lawyers, Level 18, Piccadilly Centre, 133 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. I thank Susan Price, Partner in that firm, for offering the firm's facilities to our Forum on that occasion.

I now confirm the details of the meeting as follows:-

**Date:** Tuesday, 5 December 2006

**Time of Commencement:** 5.00pm

**Venue:** Offices of Bartier Perry,  
Level 18, Piccadilly Centre  
133 Castlereagh Street  
Sydney NSW 2001

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**Agenda:**

- (a) Report on major developments in labour law in the last month – Jim Nolan or another volunteer (approximately 10 minutes)
- (b) Discussion involving contributions by Ron Baragry, Peter Punch and Paul Murphy on “WorkChoices – The First Nine Months” (approximately 40 minutes)
- (c) Issues in annual leave under WorkChoices – Susan Price (approximately 10 minutes)
- (d) General business and the fixing of the arrangements for the first meeting of the Forum to be conducted in February 2007.

The meeting will be followed by the customary opportunity for members to engage in informal discussion and networking.

If you are able to attend, please email Peter Punch’s secretary, Monique Dileo at Carroll & O’Dea on [mdileo@codea.com](mailto:mdileo@codea.com) or call on 8226-7306.

I look forward to your company at the December meeting of the Forum.

Yours sincerely,

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President, ALLA