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EDITORIAL

LEGAL EAGLE AUTUMN 1997

Legal Eagle Autumn 1997 returns to a 16 page publication. The Law Society is pleased to once again have the ANZ Bank sponsoring its school projects and that sponsorship has made the enlarged Legal Eagle possible.

These days there is much talk about the Australian Constitution and already this year the New South Wales Chapter of the Australian Constitutional Foundation has developed a special program for schools. Nevertheless, following the Prime Minister's announcement of a Peoples' Constitutional Convention later this year, Legal Eagle decided to devote its Autumn Edition to this issue.

Last year the Chief Justice of New South Wales, The Honourable Murray Gleeson AC, speaking at the opening of the Law Term urged lawyers to take a lead in the pro-

motion of constitutional issues. Hopefully, the Law Society's efforts in promoting debate on the issues through Legal Eagle and through Law Week programs like the Schools in Parliament Project will be an effective response to the Chief Justice's call.

It is hoped this edition of Legal Eagle will address issues that have not necessarily be considered elsewhere and so make its own contribution to the Constitutional debate.

There is normally not a lot of feed-back about what is published in Legal Eagle. However, subscriptions to the magazine continue to increase and 1997 could be a record year for schools subscribing. If you have any observations, comments, suggestions or even criticisms of what is offered in Legal Eagle please feel free to contact the Editor with your comment.