

Clearly the legislature has signalled continued support for arbitration and has spelt out the conditions which must be fulfilled in order to mount an appeal against Arbitrator's Awards. Whilst the new regime may be seen as "good news" for arbitrators it also places further responsibility on them to "get it right" when conducting their arbitrations and publishing Awards. I commend His Honour's paper for your serious study.

F.J. SHELTON  
President

## **GENERAL ARBITRATION COURSE DARWIN 1991**

During May the Institute conducted a General Arbitration Course in Darwin in conjunction with and back to back with the Institute's Conference.

The venue was the Beaufort Hotel and the Course was attended by 62 registrants of which total 25 came from the Darwin area. Speakers at the Course included the Chief Justice of the Northern Territory, The Hon Mr Justice Asche, eminent legal practitioners in the Territory as well as several Institute Council members.

The Course was arranged and administered by the Northern Territory Chapter Committee on behalf of Council. The outstanding success of the course was largely due to the efforts of the Chapter Committee and in particular the Chairman Mr Colin Pascoe and Honorary Secretary Mr Ken Frey.

Those who attended the Course are now eligible to attend an Advanced Arbitration Course, sit the Institute's Annual examination and, if successful, apply for grading in due course.