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Message

Please find attached a letter to the Industrial Registrar and a copy of a letter to the President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission regarding Commonwealth intervention in the Family Provisions Case.

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Mr Justice Giudice
President
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Nauru House
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Dear Justice Giudice

**C2003/4198, 4199, 4203, 4301, 4302, 5142, 5143,
5144, 5166, 5167, 5168, 5268, 5272 – Family Provisions Case**

I am writing to advise the Full Bench that following the recent federal election, the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, on behalf of the Commonwealth, proposes to resume his intervention in the public interest in the abovementioned matters.

Formal advice to this effect has been forwarded to the Industrial Registrar today consistent with s.44(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

At the appropriate time the Commonwealth will request that its earlier written contentions dated 14 May 2004 and 2 July 2004 be marked as exhibits in the proceedings. In addition the Commonwealth will be making a final written submission to be filed and served by 19 November 2004, consistent with the directions made by the Full Bench on 14 September 2004.

The Commonwealth will be represented in the proceedings listed for 13-17 December 2004 and proposes to make an oral submission during the course of that week.

A copy of this advice is being forwarded to the State and Territory Governments, the ACTU, ACCI and AIG.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise McDonough'.

Louise McDonough
Assistant Secretary
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