



New South Wales

PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL'S OFFICE

4th Australasian Drafting Conference—Drafting Competition

In conjunction with the 4th Australasian Drafting Conference, a competition is being held to draft the most effective privative clause.

Prize winners will be announced during the Conference and the entries of finalists may be discussed at the Conference in the context of an appropriate session.

Details of the competition are as follows:

1. Each entry must contain a draft privative clause, and may be accompanied by an explanation (of not more than 300 words in length).
2. Each entrant will be given a number and the identity of entrants will be known only to the competition registrar (Michelle Butler of the NSW Office).
3. Entries will be judged according to clarity and effectiveness.
4. At some stage during the Conference, finalists will be announced and a winner chosen. Prizes (yet to be determined) will be awarded to the winner and finalists.
5. Entries are to be sent to Michelle Butler of this Office on or before 15 July 2005. (michelle.butler@pco.nsw.gov.au)
6. The competition is open to legislative drafters from all Offices (whether or not they are attending the Conference).
7. You may enter individually or in a group of up to 3 people.
8. The entries will be judged by a panel of at least 2 judges (yet to be chosen).

Any questions by prospective entrants may be directed to Robyn Hodge of the NSW Office (robyn.hodge@pco.nsw.gov.au or ph 02 9228 7312.)