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NEW REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Following a restructure of the Department of Justice, Peter Shoyer has been appointed Registrar-General, Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages and Public Trustee.

Peter has over 20 years experience working in the public sector in Queensland and the Northern Territory. Since his admission over 20 years ago, he has worked as a solicitor in private practice and has acted for a number of government agencies, including the University of Queensland and the Queensland Information Commissioner.

Peter holds degrees of Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws from the University of Queensland. He has considerable experience at executive board level within the Northern Territory Department of Justice and the combined offices of the Queensland Ombudsman and Information Commissioner.

He has extensive experience as an independent officer and decision-maker. From 2003 to 2007, he was the Information Commissioner for the Northern Territory, providing independent oversight of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection schemes in the Territory public sector.

Amended LTO Forms and New Forms

It will be compulsory from 31 August 2007 to use the new forms. Instruments lawfully executed prior to 31/8/2007 will still be able to be registered. Documents executed after that date in the old format will require approval by the Registrar-General before acceptance.

Panel Forms on CD

The new replacement CD's with the amended panel forms are available from the Land Titles Office. Please see staff at the front counter in Darwin or Alice Springs to purchase your copy. The cost is \$11.00 over the counter or \$16.50 posted.

Consultative Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Registrar-General's Consultative Committee will be held on 2nd May 2007 at 10.00am. Venue to be advised.

The new Registrar-General would like to invite anyone interested to attend or to raise any issues of concern. Please contact Wendy Endenburg on 89995318 to book your attendance NO LATER THAN 17 April 2007 or to nominate any items to be placed on the Agenda for discussion.

Members of the Registrar-General's Consultative Committee

MEMBER	COMPANY
ADDICOTT, Graeme	Valuer-General
BRADSHAW, Robert	Policy Division NT Department of Justice
DODD, Kevin	Earl James and Associates
ENDENBURG, Wendy	Deputy Registrar-General
SHOYER, Peter	Registrar-General
McGRATH, Nicholas	Senior Manager
RUDD, Phillip	DPI, NTLIS
FRANKLIN, Graham	Dept Local Govt Housing & Sport Water Safety & Animal Welfare
HANCOCK, Murray	Director Revenue Collections Northern Territory Treasury
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MUNNICH, Stuart	Business Manager Home Ownership (Home North)
BRADSHAW, Barbara	Chief Executive Officer Law Society Northern Territory
HOLLAND, Jenny	Bank Representative
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MAYNARD, Alison	Cridlands
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PAYNE, Vivienne	TIO
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TSCHIRPIG, Trevor	President Australian Institute of Conveyancing (NT) Division
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