

## ANZTLA Standards : update

It was agreed at the 1997 AGM, that Jocelyn Morris and Wendy Davis should coordinate the updating and revision of the ANZTLA Standards (1988). Chapters were asked to discuss the Standards and make suggestions as to amendments.

During 1988 most Chapters have done this and passed their results on to Jocelyn and me. We now have a document (Draft Standards, version 2 – 20/11/98) incorporating the proposed amendments. This document has been sent back to Chapters for further discussion.

We hope that Chapters will take the time to review this document and comment on the proposed amendments.

It may seem that this work is tedious, however it is valuable in the long term. It is important that all Chapters fully discuss these matters, and that opportunity be given for all points of view and useful suggestions to be considered. The final document will then be a document that is 'owned' by ANZTLA people, and we will each have a much better understanding of the purpose and contents of the Standards. Any issue which causes people to think about the deeper issues of their activities (how, when, why we do what we do) is constructive.

We hope at least to have items for discussion at the ADELAIDE conference. Whether or not we are up to the voting stage will depend on the discussion in Chapters.

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### Gleanings from *ABTAPL bulletin* November 1998

- Check out ABTAPL's website at : [www.newman.ac.uk/abtapl/home.html](http://www.newman.ac.uk/abtapl/home.html)
- News of a 1998 edition of *Union list of periodicals* (in British theological and philosophical libraries), edited by Evelyn Cornell, King's College Library, London.
- Main articles : Report on the 27<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the International Council of Theological Library Associations, 1998 (Conseil)
  - “Partners with Europe” by Andre Geuns and Penelope Hall - a joint presentation from the Conseil Assembly;
  - “Library collaboration in a regional and national context: a view from higher education” by Clive Field, Librarian and Director of Information Services at the University of Birmingham.

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