

# Appendix I

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### 1. Addresses

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Sir David SMITH, KVC, AO, was educated at Scotch College, Melbourne and at Melbourne University and the Australian National University. After entering the Commonwealth Public Service in 1954, he became in 1973 Official Secretary to the then Governor-General of Australia (Sir Paul Hasluck). After having served five successive Governors-General in that capacity, he retired in 1990, being personally knighted by The Queen. He lives in Canberra, where he is now very active in both scouting and in musical activities.

### 2. Conference Contributors

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Professor Michael COPER was educated at Cranbrook and at St. Paul's College, Sydney University (BA,LLB(Hons) 1970). During 1971–1988 he held various positions within the University of New South Wales, becoming associate Professor of Law. During 1988–90 he was a member of the Inter-State Commission, and during 1991–1994 Director of Government Advising with Sly and Weigall. He is the author of numerous books and articles on the Australian Constitution, including *Encounters with the Australian Constitution* (1988). He is now Professor of Constitutional Law at the Australian National University, Canberra.

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Dr Colin HOWARD was educated at Prince Henry's Grammar School, Worcestershire, and at the University of London and Melbourne University. He taught in the Law Faculties at the University of Queensland (1958–60) and Adelaide University (1960–64) before becoming Hearn Professor of Law at Melbourne University for 25 years (1965–90). He was awarded his Ph.D. from Adelaide University in 1962 and his Doctorate of Laws from Melbourne University in 1972. He is now a practising member of the Victorian Bar, being perhaps best known for his constitutional expertise, but specialising also in commercial and administrative law, and has published a number of texts for both lawyers and laymen. During 1973–76 he was General Counsel to the Commonwealth Attorney-General; he is also a long-established commentator on public affairs.

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John STONE was educated at Perth Modern School, the University of Western Australia and then, as a Rhodes Scholar, at New College, Oxford. He joined the Australian Treasury in 1954, and over a Treasury career of 30 years served in a number of posts at home and abroad, including as Australia's Executive Director in both the I.M.F. and the World Bank in Washington, D.C. In 1979 he became Secretary to the Treasury, resigning from that post – and from the Commonwealth Public Service – in 1984. Since that time he has been, at one time and another, a Professor at Monash University, a newspaper columnist, a company director, a Senator for Queensland and Leader of the National Party in the Senate and Shadow Minister for Finance. He is currently Senior Fellow at the Institute of Public Affairs.

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