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## New-look AIRC website unveiled today

The AIRC website today features a modern, new look following a major redesign aimed at achieving greater usability through improved navigation and a reorganisation of information based on users' needs.

President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Justice Geoffrey Giudice, said the AIRC was constantly reviewing the website to ensure it was at the forefront of available technology and meeting the needs of users.

'When we first established the AIRC website almost 10 years ago we could not have imagined how important the site would become in our general communications with AIRC users and the public.

'It is now the main information gateway to both those who use AIRC services and those who want to learn more about the tribunal and its work, but just as technology is constantly evolving, so too must this site.'

The redesign involved a thorough review of the existing AIRC website by an external consultant and consultation with both regular and infrequent users.

New features include:

- an improved navigation system with information accessible through a single, left-hand menu;
- the reorganisation of information into subject areas, with greater prominence given to key facts and tasks;
- dedicated pages dealing with the areas of unfair and unlawful dismissal, and dispute resolution and industrial action.

The website address remains unchanged but those who use the site are advised to update their 'bookmarks' and 'favorites' to particular pages such as the daily hearings list.

Feedback on the new site is welcome. Please send your comments and suggestions to [aircinfo@airc.gov.au](mailto:aircinfo@airc.gov.au). The website address is [www.airc.gov.au](http://www.airc.gov.au).

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