

## Q6: Where can I find information on very recent developments in OH&S law?

Answer:

### 6a. Reports

- 1 National Review into Model OH&S Laws
  - [First Report](#)
  - [Second Report](#) – Just released January 2009
- 2 [Stein Report](#)

### 6b. Cases

[CCH Online: OH&S What's new](#) and OHS Alert Newsletter

1. Scroll to and click **CCH Online**
2. Click **OH&S Law Library** in left frame
3. Click **What's New** in right frame &/or **OHS Alert Newsletter**
4. Click **Tutorial** in the top right corner of the screen and then click **Tutorials** for "How to" information. These videos are not on the topic of OH&S but try the Searching for Keywords options.

Also try:

[AustLII](#) a site produced by the Australasian Legal Information Institute (UTS and UNSW). Often has cases loaded within 24 hours.

[Legal Online: FirstPoint](#) - Listing and summary of cases links to full text reports published by Thomson Reuters (and subscribed by UOW).

[LexisNexis AU: CaseBase](#) - Listing and summary of cases with full text reports published by LexisNexis (and subscribed by UOW).

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### 6c. Legislation

[LAWLEX](#) (UOW students and staff only) Recommended database for most aspects of legislation. Directs you to the most authoritative database which is often the most up-to-date as well. **See Q2 on how to get started in LAWLEX**

**TIP:** At The Core Document page for a particular Act e.g. Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000

1. Scroll to view all selections in **Lawlex Premium Research**
2. Click **Read the Alert Summaries**
3. Lists titles that amend the Act - most recent at the top of the list

[LexisNexis AU: Occupational Health & Safety Law NSW](#)

**See Q4a to learn how to access this database** Note: The Occupational health & Safety Law NSW Bulletin has not been published since 2003.

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