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RULES COMMITTEE: REFORM OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT RULES

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Date submissions due: 30 January 2012

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The Rules Committee has held a series of case management forums in August and September earlier this year on the proposed new approach to case management that is more tailored to the requirements of each case. The Committee has considered feedback from the profession, judges and others received at these forums and elsewhere, and has prepared the attached draft High Court Amendment Rules 2012, version 1.9 to effect the proposed reforms. The Committee seeks any input the profession may have on any specific drafting issues or matters of detailed practical application arising from the rules, but not on the substantive content.

The reforms on the rules relating to default judgment and formal proof are the subject of a separate consultation paper, for which submissions on substantive content are invited.

Please return submissions or comments on the drafting of the attached Rules to the Clerk to the Rules Committee by **30 January 2012**. Submissions received may be posted on the Rules Committee's website.