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RULES COMMITTEE: REFORM OF THE LAW OF DISCOVERY

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON FINAL DRAFT RULES

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Date comments due: 10 August 2011

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As a result of the discovery consultation process, the Discovery Sub-Committee reviewed carefully the draft rules originally sent out to the profession and has made several revisions and changes to them. The result is a final draft that was tabled at the Rules Committee's meeting on 13 June (see High Court Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2011, v 1.18, **attached**). The Committee has approved this draft, but seeks any final input the profession may have on any specific drafting issues or matters of detailed practical application arising from it.

Comments and suggestions are invited on all aspects of the drafting of the attached rules. As the Committee envisages the discovery reforms to be implemented by early 2012, please return any feedback to the Clerk to the Rules Committee by **10 August 2011**.