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1. The canonical host name is **www.austlii.edu.au**. Do not use older host names (eg "austlii.law.uts.edu.au"). Do not use beta.austlii.edu.au.

2. When linking to cases, be careful using links that end in "unrep" and then a number. These are temporary locations and will generally change quickly.

3. When linking to WorldLII pages use the canonical URL given in italics at the bottom of the page. The essential feature is that it ends in a number, followed by ".html". Do not use the "path" version. For example, link to **/links/122.html**, not **/links/Australia/Governments**. The numbered versions do not change -- the other ones might.

4. If running a subscriber or "pay per view" site please make sure that your users are aware that AustLII content is in fact **free** and that they are paying for your services not the content that AustLII offers.

5. In all cases, please ensure that there is no confusion as to the origin of the AustLII content.

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If AustLII content is to be filtered through a script it must not modify the page. Logos and text must remain intact.

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Finally, if you would like to collaborate with AustLII on a project please contact us at Feedback.

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