Further information

More ways to get help

- Law subject guide for access to AGLC, LAW115, Fundamentals of Legal Research
  http://libguides.mq.edu.au/law

- Endnote and Mendeley software

- Contact your Reference Librarians
Today we will cover

1. What is AGLC style?
2. Top Rookie Errors
3. Other mysteries
4. Decoding the citations

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What is the AGLC?

A referencing style designed for legal materials

demands the provision of a discipline at the same time as upon overseas service or in
From the above, it is clear that the aims of the defence measures introduced during wartime, where the High Court treated the consequential parliamentary and executive. This line becomes blurred during periods when the Parliament is seeking to legislate for national security.

IV THE DEFENCE POWER DURING WARTIME: POST-WWII

In the lead up to both World Wars, Australia was not at war. There was apprehended emergency, the crisis was obvious elsewhere as in Australia.28 During these periods, the High Court took the defence power, and accepted the need to prepare for war. Indeed, the conditions in the High Court as to its otherwise being prejudicial to the Commonwealth to which could be prevented or prohibited: in other words, the High Court still established the particular purpose of defence: The elasticity of the executive, therefore, the greater the potential for potential for

After World War II, during the Cold War tensions, came one of the most significant cases addressing the defence power: Australian Communist Party v Commonwealth.39 This case remains of enormous interest from a human rights perspective because if the majority had upheld the validity of the legislation, the defence power would have potentially been deemed limitless, and exercisable simply on the subjective opinion of the executive. In a 6:1 judgment (Latham CJ dissenting), it was held that the Communist Party Dissolution Act 1950 (Cth), which declared the Australian Communist Party unlawful and confiscated its property, was ultra vires the defence power.

The preamble to the Act contained nine recitals which, inter alia, described the Australian Communist Party as a revolutionary party using violence, fraud, sabotage, espionage, and treasonable or subversive means for the purpose of bringing about the overthrow or dislocation of the Australian government. Key sections included section 4 which declared unlawful, dissolved and forfeited the property of the Australian

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33 Ibid 543 (Brennan and Toohey JJ).
34 Ibid.
35 Sawyer, above n 11, 218.
37 Australian Communist Party v Commonwealth (1951) 83 CLR 1, 225 (Williams J).
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B Cases

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C Legislation

Aerodrome Landing Fees Act 2003 (Vic)

Australian Constitution

D Treaties

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, opened for signature 10 December 1984, 1465 UNTS 85 (entered into force 26 June 1987)

E Other

New South Wales, Parliamentary Debates, Legislative Assembly, 15 December 1909
How is the Guide organized?

- The guide is organised in sections – most of what you need is in the first section - General Rules.
- Sources are broken down in the subsequent chapters.
- Each chapter details the footnoting rules and gives examples of how they should look in your document.

2.7 Parallel Citations

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The AGLC Guide is your friend
Where to find the rules you will use regularly

- Footnotes
  - Rule 1.1.4
- Ibid
  - Rule 1.4.1
- Above n
  - Rule 1.4.2
- Pinpoints
  - Rule 1.1.5
- Bibliography
  - Rule 1.1.6
Top Rookie Errors

- Putting the footnote number before the punctuation (see Rule 1.1.2)
- Putting a full-stop at the end of a reference in the bibliography (see Rule 1.1.4)
- Italicising *ibid* (see Rule 1.4.1)
- Quoting mistakes using long and short quotations (see Rule 1.5)
Decoding the citations

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Mysteries revealed

You wanted to know but were afraid to ask...

Q. What’s with the square brackets?

*Medium Neutral Citations (Rule 2.8.1) or Year and Volume (Rule 2.2)*

Q. What about issue numbers in citations?

*Only if the journal’s pagination is non-consecutive (Rule 4.4)*

Q. Where can I find rules for International material?

*Go to Part IV of the AGLC*

Q. Shortening of names?

*Called Short Titles (Rules 1.4.3, 2.1.14 and 2.14)*

Q. Do I need to use authorised reports?

*Yes but see Rule 2.3.1 for exceptions*