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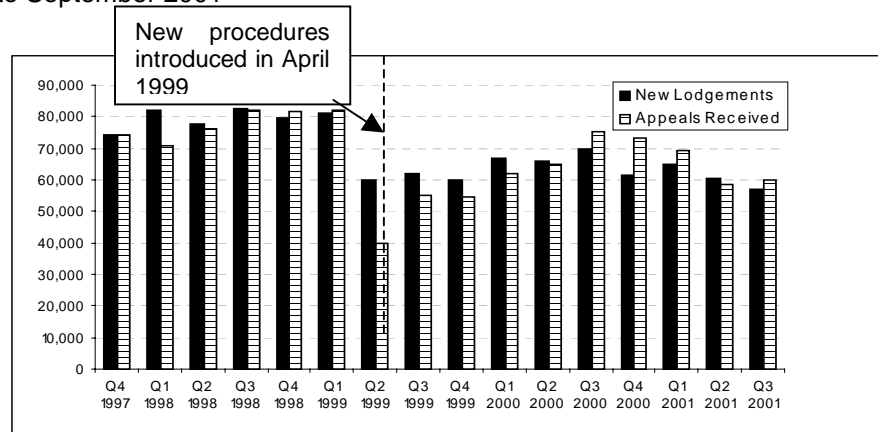
QUARTERLY APPEAL TRIBUNAL STATISTICS – SEPTEMBER 2001

The Quarterly Appeal Tribunal Statistics relating to the third quarter of 2001 are available from today along with the provisional information for the fourth quarter of 2001. The Quarterly Appeal Tribunal Statistics publication provides analyses of appeals handled by the Appeals Service (see Notes to Editors for definition), including numbers of new cases, numbers of cases cleared at tribunal and breakdowns of tribunal outcomes.

The main findings are

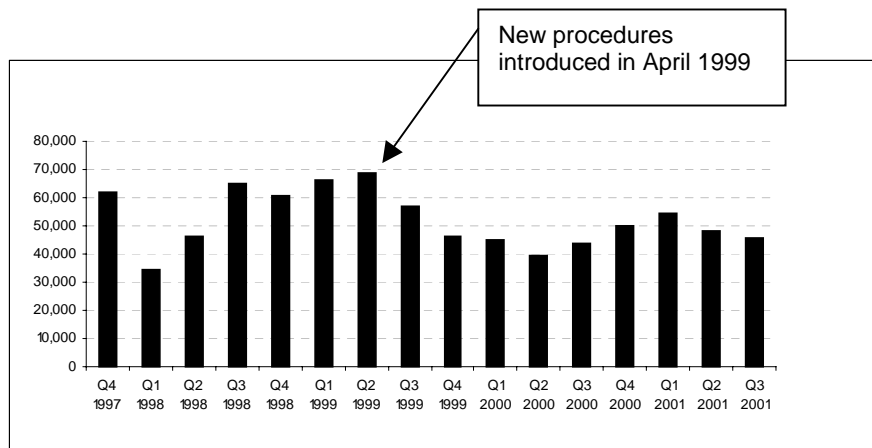
- The number of new lodgements of appeals in the third quarter of 2001 was 56,895. This compares with 69,615 in the same quarter in 2000. The most recent figures are expected to rise due to a number of lodgements yet to be recorded.
- The number of appeals received by the Appeals Service (tAS) in the third quarter of 2001 was 60,130. This compares with 75,010 in the same quarter in 2000 and is a reduction of 19.8%. These figures are based on the date that the submission was received by tAS.

Figure 1: Lodgement and appeals received, quarters ending December 1997 to September 2001



- The number of appeals cleared at hearing in the third quarter of 2001 was 45,840. This compares with 43,705 in the same quarter in 2000.

Figure 2: Appeals cleared at hearings, quarters ending December 1997 to September 2001



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