

**SFE CIRCULAR:**

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**NEW EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE ARRANGEMENTS**

One of the results of SFE refocusing on its core competencies is the outsourcing of the Registered Representatives course, the outright sale of the Specialist Certificate course and a withdrawal of services from the resource centre.

With regard to the education activities, a tender was conducted during October 2000 and the Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA) was selected as the preferred tenderer. The formal agreement governing the new arrangements is currently being drafted. Assuming that the agreement between the SFE and AFMA is concluded in a timely manner, the new education arrangements, including registered representative courses, will commence on 1 January 2001. Full details as to how to enroll for 2001 courses will be forwarded as soon as practical.

AFMA have indicated that whilst some specific courses presently included in the Specialist Certificate program may continue, the program itself will no longer be available in the new year.

Registration of Representatives will continue to be the responsibility of the SFE. Any inquiries regarding registration should be directed to Ms. Anne Hand on 9256-0655.

The Resource Centre services, which include the specialist library and bookshop, will close from December 8, 2000.

The SFE and AFMA will make every effort to make the transition as smooth as possible, however if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Danielle Ludowyke on 9256-0575.

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