

# Clearing house

## Recent law reform publications and areas of law under review

### Administrative Law

#### ARC

Automated Assistance in Administrative Decision Making, December 2004 (R).

WIH on inquiry into scope of judicial review.

WIH on inquiry into coercive powers of government agencies.

#### HMT(UK)

Reducing Administrative Burdens: Effective Inspection and Enforcement, March 2005 (R).

#### NCCUSL

WIH on drafting revision to Model State Administrative Procedures Act. New draft available April 2005.

#### Senate LCC

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004, March 2005 (R).

### Adoption

#### VLRC

Assisted reproductive technology and adoption—Position Paper to be released May 2005.

### Agriculture

#### NCCUSL

WIH on drafting Model Agricultural and Agricultural-Related Cooperatives Act—new draft available April 2005.

### Alternative Dispute Resolution

(see Dispute Resolution)

### Assisted Reproduction

#### NZLC

New Issues in Legal Parenthood, April 2005 (R 88).

#### VLRC

Assisted reproductive technology and adoption—Position Paper to be released May 2005.

### Associations

#### Cal LRC

Nonprofit Association Tort Liability, November 2004 (R).

#### ILC

Regulation of Funds Collected for Calamity Relief, December 2004 (R 191).

#### NCCUSL

WIH on draft Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act—new draft available March 2005.

WIH on draft Uniform Limited Liability Company Act—new draft available February 2005.

WIH on draft Model Entity Transactions Act—new draft available April 2005.

WIH on drafting Model Agricultural and Agricultural-Related Cooperatives Act—new draft available April 2005.

### Banking

#### NSWLRC

Time Limits on Loans Payable on Demand, December 2004 (R 105).

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## Children and Young People

### **DCA(UK)**

Disclosure of Information in Family Proceedings Cases Involving Children, December 2004 (CP 37/04).

### **FLC**

The 'Child Paramourty Principle' in the Family Law Act, December 2004 (DP).

WIH on Discussion Paper looking at paramourty principle in relocation cases.

### **Ghana LRC**

WIH on inquiry into restorative justice and alternatives to custodial sentencing, particularly in relation to juveniles.

### **HKLRC**

Child Custody and Access, March 2005 (R).

### **NCCUSL**

WIH on drafting of Uniform Representation of Children in Custody and Abuse and Neglect Proceedings Act—new draft available February 2005.

WIH on drafting Standards for the Protection of Children from International Abduction.

### **NSWLRC**

Sentencing of young offenders—report expected 2005.

### **PLJC**

Amendment in the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act 1933 (R 55).

### **QLCARC**

New inquiry on youth participation in democratic processes to be launched mid-2005.

### **VLRC**

Assisted reproductive technology and adoption—Position Paper to be released May 2005.

### **WALC**

Young Offenders Amendment Bill 2003, November 2004 (R).

## Citizenship

### **Senate LCC**

They Still Call Australia Home: Inquiry into Australian Expatriates, March 2005 (R).

## Compensation

### **Law Com**

Towards a Compulsory Purchase Code: (2) Procedure, December 2004 (R 291).

### **NSWLCLJ**

WIH on inquiry into Workers Compensation Injury Management Pilots Project.

## Computers

### **ARC**

Automated Assistance in Administrative Decision Making, December 2004 (R).

### **Sing LRRD**

WIH on consideration of legislative framework for the control of email spam.

Computer Output as Evidence, December 2004 (R).

## Constitutional Law

### **LRCWA**

Aboriginal Customary Law in the Context of Western Australian Constitutional Law, April 2005 (BP 14).

### **QLCARC**

A Preamble for the Queensland Constitution?, November 2004 (R).

## Construction Law

### **PC**

Reform of Building Regulation, December 2004 (Research Report).

## Consumer Protection

### **BCLI**

Unfair Contract Terms: An Interim Report, February 2005 (R 35).

## **Ghana LRC**

WIH on inquiry into consumer protection laws.

## **Law Com; Scot Law Com**

Unfair Terms in Contracts, February 2005 (Law Com 292; Scot Law Com 199).

## **NCCUSL**

WIH to draft Uniform Consumer Debt Counseling Act—new draft available April 2005.

## **PC**

Australian and New Zealand Competition and Consumer Protection Regimes. December 2004 (Research Report).

## **Contracts**

### **BCLI**

Unfair Contract Terms: An Interim Report, February 2005 (R 35).

### **Law Com; Scot Law Com**

Unfair Terms in Contracts, February 2005 (Law Com 292; Scot Law Com 199)

### **Scot Law Com**

Interest on Debts and Damages, January 2005 (DP 127).

## **Copyright**

### **CLRC**

Crown Copyright, April 2005 (R).

### **Senate LCC**

Copyright Legislation Bill 2004, December 2004 (R).

## **Corporations Law**

### **NCCUSL**

WIH on draft Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act—new draft available March 2005.

WIH on draft Uniform Limited Liability Company Act—new draft available February 2005.

WIH on draft Model Entity Transactions Act—new draft available April 2005.

## **Corrections**

### **ALRC**

Sentencing of Federal Offenders, January 2005 (IP 29). Discussion Paper expected late 2005.

## **Court Rules and Procedures**

(see also Evidence, Juries)

### **AGD(NSW)**

Draft Exposure Uniform Civil Procedure Bill and Uniform Civil Procedure Rules, January 2005.

Review of Legal and Administrative Costs in Dust Diseases Compensation Claims, March 2005 (R).

### **ALRC**

Review of the Evidence Act 1995, December 2004 (IP 28).

### **ALRC; NSWLRC; VLRC**

Joint Discussion Paper on Review of the uniform Evidence Acts—expected to be published late June 2005.

### **ALRI**

Non-Disclosure Order Application Procedures in Criminal Cases, November 2004 (CM 12.15).

Trial and Evidence Rules Parts 25 and 26, November 2004 (CM 12.16).

Costs and Sanctions, February 2005 (CM 12.17).

Self-Represented Litigants, March 2005 (CM 12.18).

### **BCLI**

Uniform Civil Enforcement of Money Judgements Act, March 2005 (R 37).

### **Cal LRC**

Waiver of Privilege by Disclosure, November 2004 (R).

### **LRCWA**

Problem-oriented courts and judicial case management—report expected December 2005.

### **NCCUSL**

WIH on drafting Uniform Foreign Country Money Judgments Recognition Act—new draft available March 2005.

### **NSWLRC**

Expert Witnesses, November 2004 (IP 25).  
Report expected 2005.

### **NSWLCLJ**

Criminal Procedure Amendment (Pre-Trial  
Disclosure) Act 2001: Second Report.  
December 2004 (R).

### **NZLC**

Access to court records—draft report expected  
September 2005.

Reforming criminal pre-trial processes—report  
expected May/June 2005.

Entry, search and seizure— report expected  
August 2005.

Review of customs powers of forfeiture and  
search warrants—report expected June 2005.

### **PLJC**

Enhancing the Limit Prescribed to File Suit in  
Forma Pauperis (R 58).

Expediting Trial Proceedings (R 60).

### **SALRC**

WIH on report on international cooperation in  
civil matters.

### **Scot Law Com**

Limitation in personal injury actions—WIH on a  
Discussion Paper for late 2005.

### **TLRI**

Contempt of court—WIH on an Issues Paper  
due 2005.

## **Courts**

### **DCA(UK)**

Broadcasting Courts, November 2004 (CP  
28/04).

A Single Civil Court?, February 2005 (CP 06/05).

### **ILC**

Revision of Court Fees Structures, 2004 (R 189).

### **ILRC**

A Fiscal Prosecutor and A Revenue Court,  
December 2004 (R 72).

### **LRCWA**

Problem-oriented courts and judicial case  
management—report expected December  
2005.

### **Man LRC**

WIH on project on court costs—Consultation  
Paper expected mid-2005.

### **NZLC**

Access to court records—draft report expected  
September 2005.

## **Criminal Investigation**

### **VPLRC**

Coroners Act 1985, April 2005 (DP).

## **Criminal Law (see also Sentencing)**

### **NZLC**

Reforming criminal pre-trial processes—report  
expected May/June 2005.

Entry, search and seizure— report expected  
August 2005.

Criminal defences—report expected September  
2005.

Review of customs powers of forfeiture and  
search warrants—report expected June 2005.

### **NZMJ**

Review of the Infringement System: Options for  
Reform, November 2004 (DP).

### **QLRC**

The Abrogation of the Privilege against Self-  
Incrimination, December 2004 (R 59).

### **PLJC**

Amendment in the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 to  
Provide Punishment for Absconding from Trial  
(R 53).

Amendment in Sections 427, 428, 429 & 435  
of the Pakistan Penal Code 1860—Damage  
or Destruction of Property or Killing Animals  
(R 57).

Expediting Trial Proceedings (R 60).

### **Scot Law Com**

New inquiry on rape and other sexual  
offences—WIH on Discussion Paper for late  
2005.

## **Senate LCC**

Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2004 [2005], March 2005 (R).

## **TLRI**

Intoxication and Criminal Responsibility, March 2005 (IP 7).

New inquiry on criminal liability of organisations. Issues Paper expected in 2005.

Driving causing death—WIH on Issues Paper expected 2005.

Corporate manslaughter—WIH on Issues Paper expected 2005.

Uniform Evidence Acts: warnings in sexual offences cases relating to delay in complaint—WIH on new inquiry related to ALRC, NSWLRC and VLRC review of the uniform Evidence Acts.

## **TTLRC**

Work completed on inquiry into intentional transmission of HIV-AIDS.

## **VLRC**

Defences to Homicide, November 2004 (R).

New inquiry on bail—Consultation Paper planned for September 2005.

## **Customary Law**

### **FLC**

Recognition of Traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child-Rearing Practices, December 2004 (R).

### **LRCWA**

Aboriginal Customary Laws Reference—Discussion Paper expected June 2005, Report in December 2005.

Contemporary Issues Facing Customary Law and the General Legal System: Roebourne—A Case Study, November 2004 (BP 6).

Aboriginal People and Justice Services: Plans, Programs and Delivery, December 2004 (BP 7).

A New Way of Doing Justice Business? Community Justice Mechanisms and Sustainable Governance in Western Australia, December 2004 (BP 8).

Aboriginal Customary Law: Can it be Recognised?, February 2005 (BP 9).

International Human Rights Law and the Recognition of Aboriginal Customary Law, March 2005 (BP 10).

Customary Law, Human Rights and International Law: Some Conceptual Issues, February 2005 (BP 11).

Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property and Customary Law, March 2005 (BP 12).

Aboriginal Women's Interests in Customary Law Recognition, April 2005 (BP 13).

Aboriginal Customary Law in the Context of Western Australian Constitutional Law, April 2005 (BP 14).

## **LRDC Nam**

Report on Customary Law Marriages, November 2004 (R 12).

## **De Facto Relationships**

### **NSWLRC**

Relationships and the law—report expected 2005.

## **Death**

### **QLRC**

Law relating to the disposal of a dead body—report due June 2006.

## **Debt**

### **BCLI**

Financial Arrangements Between Older Adults and Family Members: Loans and Guarantees, November 2004 (R 32). Prepared by the Canadian Centre for Elder Law Studies.

Reverse Mortgages, February 2005 (CP). Produced by the Canadian Centre for Elder Law Studies.

Uniform Civil Enforcement of Money Judgements Act, March 2005 (R 37).

### **Man LRC**

WIH on review of Garnishment Act—report expected second half of 2005.

### **NCCUSL**

WIH to draft Uniform Consumer Debt Counseling Act—new draft available April 2005.

**NSWLRC**

People who guarantee other people's debts—report expected 2005.

**Sask LRC**

Consolidation of Certain Rules and Statutory Provisions in the Administration of Estates Act, March 2005 (DP).

**Scot Law Com**

Interest on Debts and Damages, January 2005 (DP 127).

**Defamation****SCAG**

Model Defamation Provisions, November 2004 (Draft Bill).

**Designs, Patents and Trade Marks****ACIP**

Should Plant and Animal Subject Matter be Excluded from Protection by the Innovation Patent?, November 2004 (R).

Patents and Experimental Use, December 2004 (Options Paper).

**Discrimination****Senate LCC**

Disability Discrimination (Education Standards) Bill 2004, December 2004 (R).

**Dispute Resolution****Cal LRC**

Recommendations for Changes to California Arbitration Law, November 2004 (Background Study).

Common Interest Development Ombudsperson, March 2005 (R).

**Domestic Violence****FLC**

Violence: Division 11 of the Family Law Act 1975, November 2004 (Letter of Advice).

**QCMC**

Policing Domestic Violence in Queensland, March 2005 (R).

**QLRC**

A Review of the Peace and Good Behaviour Act, March 2005 (DP 59).

**TLRI**

The Forfeiture Rule, December 2004 (R 6).

**VLRC**

Family Violence, November 2004 (CP). Report expected late 2005.

**Drugs****TLRI**

Intoxication and Criminal Responsibility, March 2005 (IP 7).

**Education****Senate LCC**

Disability Discrimination (Education Standards) Bill 2004, December 2004 (R).

**Elder Law****BCLI**

Financial Arrangements Between Older Adults and Family Members: Loans and Guarantees, November 2004 (R 32). Produced by the Canadian Centre for Elder Law Studies.

Reverse Mortgages, February 2005 (CP). Produced by the Canadian Centre for Elder Law Studies.

**Electoral System****DCA(UK)**

Requirements for Imprints on Election Material, March 2005 (CP 09/05).

**QLCARC**

New inquiry on youth participation in democratic processes to be launched mid-2005.

**VPSARC**

Victorian Electronic Democracy: Report on Evidence Obtained from North America, November 2004 (R).

Victorian Electronic Democracy: Your Say in the Future, November 2004 (DP).

## Emergency Services

### WACDJC

Fire and emergency services legislation—  
Committee inquiry terminated with dissolution of  
Parliament.

## Employment

### LCC

Is Work Working? Work Laws that Do a Better  
Job, December 2004 (DP).

### PLJC

Amendment in the Children (Pledging of  
Labour) Act 1933 (R 55).

### SALRC

WIH on report on protected disclosures.

## Equity

### Cal LRC

Equitable Relief in a Limited Civil Case. April  
2005 (Tentative Recommendation).

## Evidence

### ALRC

Review of the Evidence Act 1995, December  
2004 (IP 28).

### ALRC; NSWLRC; VLRC

Joint Discussion Paper on Review of the  
uniform Evidence Acts—expected late June  
2005.

### ALRI

Trial and Evidence Rules Parts 25 and 26,  
November 2004 (CM 12.16).

### BCLI

Report on Spoliation of Evidence, November  
2004 (R 34).

### Cal LRC

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2004 (R).

### NSWLRC

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### QLRC

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### Sing LRRD

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2004 (R).

### TLRI

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2005 (IP 7).

Uniform Evidence Acts: warnings in sexual  
offences cases relating to delay in complaint—  
WIH on new inquiry related to ALRC, NSWLRC  
and VLRC review of the uniform Evidence Acts.

### VLRC

Review of the Laws of Evidence: Information  
Paper, March 2005.

## Family Law

### AGD

A New Approach to the Family Law System,  
November 2004 (DP).

### DCA(UK)

Disclosure of Information in Family Proceedings  
Cases Involving Children, December 2004 (CP  
37/04).

### FLC

Recognition of Traditional Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander Child-Rearing Practices,  
December 2004 (R).

The 'Child Paramourcy Principle' in the Family  
Law Act, December 2004 (DP).

Review of Binding Financial Agreements  
Provisions, November 2004 (Letter of Advice).

Violence: Division 11 of the Family Law Act  
1975, November 2004 (Letter of Advice).

Improving family law processes for dealing with  
post-parenting order conflict—new reference.

WIH on a Discussion Paper looking at the  
paramourcy principle in relocation cases.

### HKLRC

Child Custody and Access, March 2005 (R).

### LRDC Nam

Report on Customary Law Marriages,  
November 2004 (R 12).

Report on Divorce, November 2004 (R 13).

#### **NCCUSL**

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WIH on drafting Standards for the Protection of Children from International Abduction.

#### **NZLC**

New Issues in Legal Parenthood, April 2005 (R 88).

#### **PLJC**

Prohibiting Excessive Expenditure on Marriage Ceremony and Dowry (R 59).

#### **VPSARC**

Review of Redundant and Unclear Legislation Report Concerning the Maintenance Act 1965, Marriage Act 1958 and the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 1968, November 2004 (R).

#### **VLRC**

Assisted reproductive technology and adoption—Position Paper to be released May 2005.

#### **Federalism**

##### **HoRLCA**

WIH on inquiry into harmonisation of legal systems within Australia, and with New Zealand.

#### **Freedom of Information**

##### **NZLC**

Access to court records—draft report expected September 2005.

#### **Government**

##### **ARC**

WIH on inquiry into coercive powers of government agencies.

##### **CLRC**

Crown Copyright, April 2005 (R).

##### **PLJC**

Reforming the WP Requisitioning of Immovable Property (Temporary Powers) Act 1956 (R 54).

#### **Guardian and Ward**

##### **BCLI**

Recognition of Adult Guardianship Orders from Outside the Province, March 2005 (R 36).

##### **Man LRC**

Substitute Consent to Health Care, October 2004 (R 110).

##### **NCCUSL**

New Committee to draft Guardianship Interstate Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, January 2005.

#### **Health Care**

##### **Man LRC**

Substitute Consent to Health Care, October 2004 (R 110).

#### **Housing**

##### **Cal LRC**

Obsolete Cross-References to Former Code of Civil Procedure Section 383, November 2004 (R).

Preemption of CID Architectural Restrictions, November 2004 (R).

Common Interest Development Ombudsperson, March 2005 (R).

#### **Human Rights**

##### **LRCWA**

International Human Rights Law and the Recognition of Aboriginal Customary Law, March 2005 (BP 10).

Customary Law, Human Rights and International Law: Some Conceptual Issues, February 2005 (BP 11).

#### **Immigration**

##### **DCA(UK)**

Asylum and Immigration Tribunal—Fast Track Procedure Rules, February 2005 (CP 05/05).

##### **HKLRC**

Rules for Determining Domicile, April 2005 (R).

## Indigenous People

### FLC

Recognition of Traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child-Rearing Practices, December 2004 (R).

### LRCWA

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Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property and Customary Law, March 2005 (BP 12).

### NZLC

Maori settlement entity—Study Paper expected May 2005.

## Insurance

### ALRI; Man LRC; Sask LRC

WIH on a Consultation Paper on regulation of private title insurers.

### ILC

Revision of the Insurance Act 1938 and the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act 1999, 2004 (R 190).

### NZLC

Life Insurance, November 2004 (R 87).

## Intellectual Property

### ACIP

Patents and Experimental Use, December 2004 (Options Paper).

### CLRC

Crown Copyright, April 2005 (R).

### LRCWA

Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property and Customary Law, March 2005 (BP 12).

## International Law

### HKLRC

Rules for Determining Domicile, April 2005 (R).

## Juries

### DCA(UK)

Jury Research and Impropriety, January 2005 (CP 04/05).

### NSWLRC

Blind or deaf jurors—report expected 2005.

Majority verdicts by juries—report expected 2005.

New reference received on role of juries in sentencing.

## Law Enforcement

### ARC

WIH on inquiry into coercive powers of government agencies.

### NZLC

Entry, search and seizure—report expected August 2005.

Review of customs powers of forfeiture and search warrants—report expected June 2005.

### QCMC

Striking a Balance: An Inquiry into Media Access to Police Radio Communications, December 2004 (R).

Policing Domestic Violence in Queensland, March 2005 (R).

**TLRI**

Consolidating powers of arrest—WIH on new inquiry.

**Law Reform****HMCS(UK)**

Appointment of Law Commissioners: Response to Consultation, April 2005.

**Legal Fees****Man LRC**

WIH on project on court costs—a Consultation Paper expected mid-2005.

**NSW Legal Fees Review Panel**

Lawyers Costs and Time Billing, December 2004 (DP).

**Legal Services****NSWLRC**

Mediation and Community Justice Centres: An Empirical Study, October 2004 (Research Report).

Community Justice Centres, April 2005 (R 106).

**Legislation****VPSARC**

Report on the Statute Law Revision Bill, February 2005 (R).

**Maritime Law****Sing LRRD**

Proposed Revised Edition of Maritime Conventions Act 1911, December 2004 (R).

**Media Law****DCA(UK)**

Broadcasting Courts, November 2004 (CP 28/04).

**HKLRC**

Privacy and Media Intrusion, December 2004 (R).

**QCMC**

Striking a Balance: An Inquiry into Media Access to Police Radio Communications, December 2004 (R).

**Medical Law****Man LRC**

Substitute Consent to Health Care, October 2004 (R 110).

**NCCUSL**

WIH on drafting amendments to Uniform Anatomical Gift Act—new draft March 2005.

**TTLRC**

Work completed on inquiry into intentional transmission of HIV-AIDS.

**Negligence and Liability****NSWLCLJ**

WIH on the sixth review of the exercise of the functions of the Motor Accidents Authority and the Motor Accidents Council.

WIH on inquiry into Workers Compensation Injury Management Pilots Project.

**Occupational Health and Safety****TLRI**

New inquiry on criminal liability of organisations—an Issues Paper expected in 2005.

**Ombudsman****CaI LRC**

Common Interest Development Ombudsperson, March 2005 (R).

**Power of Attorney****ALRI; BCLI; Man LRC; Sask LRC**

WIH on project on powers of attorney.

**NCCUSL**

WIH to revise Uniform Durable Power of Attorney Act—new draft available January 2005.

## Privacy

### HKLRC

Privacy and Media Intrusion, December 2004 (R).

Civil Liability for Invasion of Privacy, December 2004 (R).

### NSWLRC

Surveillance—report expected 2005.

### VLRC

Workplace privacy—report expected mid-2005.

## Public Order

### QCMC

Regulating Prostitution: An Evaluation of the Prostitution Act 1999 (Qld), December 2004 (R).

Regulating Adult Entertainment: A Review of the Live Entertainment Industry in Queensland, December 2004 (R).

### QLRC

A Review of the Peace and Good Behaviour Act, March 2005 (DP 59).

## Real Property

### Ghana LRC

WIH on inquiry into law and poverty with focus on gender and reform of property laws.

### Law Com

Towards a Compulsory Purchase Code: (2) Procedure, December 2004 (R 291).

### Man LRC

WIH on project on common building schemes—informal report expected June 2005.

### NCCUSL

WIH on drafting Uniform Certificate of Title Act—new draft available February 2005.

WIH on drafting amendments to Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.

### PLJC

Reforming the WP Requisitioning of Immovable Property (Temporary Powers) Act 1956 (R 54).

### Scot Law Com

Land registration—WIH on second Discussion Paper for mid-2005.

Conversion of long leases—WIH on report for 2005.

## Securities and Exchange

### BCLI

Reverse Mortgages, February 2005 (CP). Produced by the Canadian Centre for Elder Law Studies.

### NCCUSL

WIH on drafting Uniform Assignment of Rents Act—new draft available January 2005.

## Security

### PLJC

Amendment in Sections 11–A, 11–B and 11–C of the Security of Pakistan Act 1952 (R 56).

## Sentencing

### ALRC

Sentencing of Federal Offenders, January 2005 (IP 29). Discussion Paper expected late 2005.

### Ghana LRC

WIH on inquiry into restorative justice and alternatives to custodial sentencing.

### NCCUSL

New Committee formed to draft Collateral Sanctions and Disqualifications Act, January 2005.

### NSWLCLJ

WIH on inquiry on back-end home detention. Report due May 2005.

Inquiry into Community Based Sentencing Options for Rural and Remote Populations, January 2005 (DP). Report due July 2005.

### NSWLRC

Sentencing of young offenders. Report expected 2005.

New reference received on role of juries in sentencing.

### NSW Sentencing Council

Abolishing Prison Sentences of 6 Months or Less, November 2004 (R).

## **TLRI**

Sentencing—WIH on final report.

## **Sexual offences**

### **Scot Law Com**

New inquiry on rape and other sexual offences—WIH on Discussion Paper for 2005.

### **TLRI**

Uniform Evidence Acts: warnings in sexual offences cases relating to delay in complaint—WIH on new inquiry related to ALRC, NSWLRC and VLRC review of the uniform Evidence Acts.

## **Social Welfare**

### **DCA(UK)**

The Pensions Regulator Tribunal Draft Rules 2005, December 2004 (CP 33/04).

Draft Regulations for the Pensions Regulator Tribunal (Legal Assistance Scheme), December 2004 (CP 38/04).

Proposed Changes to Social Security Procedure Regulations: Appeals from the Pensions Appeal Tribunal, January 2005 (CP 03/05).

Pensions Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2005, February 2005 (CP 08/05).

## **Taxation**

### **DCA(UK)**

General Commissioners (Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, January 2005 (CP 01/05).

Special Commissioners (Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, January 2005 (CP 02/05).

### **ILRC**

A Fiscal Prosecutor and a Revenue Court, December 2004 (R 72).

## **Torts**

### **Cal LRC**

Nonprofit Association Tort Liability, November 2004 (R).

## **Scot Law Com**

Limitation in personal injury actions—WIH on a Discussion Paper for late 2005.

## **Traffic Law**

### **TLRI**

Driving causing death—WIH on an Issues Paper expected 2005.

## **Transsexuals**

### **DCA(UK)**

Gender Recognition (Exceptions to Offence of Disclosure) Order 2004, November 2004 (CP 02/04).

## **Tribunals**

### **AGD(NSW)**

Review of Legal and Administrative Costs in Dust Diseases Compensation Claims, March 2005 (R).

### **DCA(UK)**

The Pensions Regulator Tribunal Draft Rules 2005, December 2004 (CP 33/04).

Draft Regulations for the Pensions Regulator Tribunal (Legal Assistance Scheme), December 2004 (CP 38/04).

Proposed Changes to Social Security Procedure Regulations: Appeals from the Pensions Appeal Tribunal, January 2005 (CP 03/05).

Asylum and Immigration Tribunal—Fast Track Procedure Rules, February 2005 (CP 05/05).

Pensions Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2005, February 2005 (CP 08/05).

Reform of Section 703 Tribunal Appeal Routes, March 2005 (CP 07/05).

### **Senate LCC**

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004, March 2005 (R).

## **Trusts and Trustees**

### **BCLI**

A Modern Trustee Act for British Columbia, January 2005 (R 33).

## **ILC**

Regulation of Funds Collected for Calamity Relief, December 2004 (R 191).

## **ILRC**

Trust Law: General Proposals, February 2005 (CP 35).

Charitable Trust Law: General Proposals, February 2005 (CP 36).

## **NCCUSL**

WIH on drafting Statutory Trust Act—first draft December 2004.

## **Sask LRC**

Consolidation of Certain Rules and Statutory Provisions in the Administration of Estates Act, March 2005 (DP).

## **Scot Law Com**

Discussion Paper on Trustees and Trust Administration, December 2004 (DP 126).

Should a trust have a legal personality—WIH on a Discussion Paper for 2005.

Variation and termination of trusts—WIH on a Discussion Paper for late 2005.

Judicial factors—WIH on a Discussion Paper for mid-2006.

## **Whistleblowing**

## **SALRC**

WIH on report on protected disclosures.

## **Wills and Succession**

## **LRACNI**

Attestation of Wills, March 2005 (DP 12).

## **NSWLRC**

Uniform Succession Laws: Intestacy, April 2005 (IP 26).

## **QLRC**

Law relating to the disposal of a dead body—report due June 2006.

WIH on final report on the administration of estates of dead persons, expected to be completed 2005.

## **Sask LRC**

Revocation of Wills, October 2004 (CP).

Electronic Wills, October 2004 (R).

Consolidation of Certain Rules and Statutory Provisions in the Administration of Estates Act, March 2005 (DP).

## **Scot Law Com**

Judicial factors—WIH on a Discussion Paper for mid-2006.

New inquiry on succession.

## **TLRI**

The Forfeiture Rule, December 2004 (R 6).

## **VPLRC**

WIH on review of the Administration and Probate Act.

## **VPSARC**

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## **Women**

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## Abbreviations

<b>ACIP</b>	Australia. Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property
<b>AGD</b>	Australia. Attorney-General's Department
<b>AGD(NSW)</b>	New South Wales. Attorney General's Department
<b>ALRC</b>	Australian Law Reform Commission
<b>ALRI</b>	Alberta Law Reform Institute
<b>ARC</b>	Australia. Administrative Review Council
<b>BCLI</b>	British Columbia Law Institute
<b>BP</b>	Background Paper
<b>Cal LRC</b>	Californian Law Revision Commission
<b>CLRC</b>	Australia. Copyright Law Review Committee
<b>CM</b>	Consultation Memorandum
<b>CP</b>	Consultation Paper
<b>DCA(UK)</b>	United Kingdom. Department of Constitutional Affairs
<b>DP</b>	Discussion Paper
<b>FLC</b>	Australia. Family Law Council
<b>Ghana LRC</b>	Ghana. Law Reform Commission
<b>HKLRC</b>	Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong
<b>HMCS(UK)</b>	United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Court Service
<b>HMT(UK)</b>	United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Treasury
<b>HoRLCA</b>	Australia. House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
<b>ILC</b>	Law Commission of India
<b>ILRC</b>	Ireland. Law Reform Commission
<b>IP</b>	Issues Paper
<b>Law Com</b>	England and Wales. Law Commission
<b>LCC</b>	Law Commission of Canada
<b>LRACNI</b>	Law Reform Advisory Committee for Northern Ireland
<b>LRCWA</b>	Law Reform Commission of Western Australia
<b>LRDC Nam</b>	Law Reform and Development Commission of Namibia
<b>Man LRC</b>	Manitoba Law Reform Commission
<b>NCCUSL</b>	United States. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
<b>NSWLCLJ</b>	New South Wales. Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law & Justice

<b>NSWLRC</b>	New South Wales Law Reform Commission
<b>NZLC</b>	New Zealand Law Commission
<b>NZMJ</b>	New Zealand. Ministry of Justice
<b>PC</b>	Australia. Productivity Commission
<b>PLJC</b>	Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan
<b>QCMC</b>	Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission
<b>QLCARC</b>	Queensland. Parliament. Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee
<b>QLRC</b>	Queensland Law Reform Commission
<b>R</b>	Report
<b>SALRC</b>	South African Law Reform Commission
<b>Sask LRC</b>	Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission
<b>SCAG</b>	Australia. Standing Committee of Attorneys-General
<b>Scot Law Com</b>	Scottish Law Commission
<b>Senate LCC</b>	Australia. Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
<b>Sing LRRD</b>	Singapore Law Reform and Revision Division
<b>TLRI</b>	Tasmania Law Reform Institute
<b>TTLRC</b>	Trinidad and Tobago. Law Reform Commission
<b>VLRC</b>	Victorian Law Reform Commission
<b>VPLRC</b>	Victoria. Parliament. Law Reform Committee
<b>VPSARC</b>	Victoria. Parliament. Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee
<b>WACDJC</b>	Western Australia. Legislative Assembly Community Development and Justice Committee
<b>WALC</b>	Western Australia. Legislative Council Legislation Committee
<b>WIH</b>	Work In Hand