

Clearing house

Recent law reform publications and areas of law under review

Abortion

MLC

Inquiry into abortion—WIH on discussion paper.

Administrative Law

ARC

Coercive powers of government agencies—WIH on inquiry.

The Scope of Judicial Review, April 2006 [released May 2006] (R 47).

BCLI

Report on Unnecessary Requirements for Sworn Statements, March 2006 (R 42).

COmb

Scrutinising Government: Administration of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 in Australian Government Agencies, March 2006 (R 2).

CO(UK)

Regulatory Justice: Sanctioning in a Post-Hampton World, December 2005 (DP).

Regulatory Justice: Sanctioning in a Post-Hampton World, May 2006 (CP).

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting revision to Model State Administrative Procedures Act—new draft April 2006.

QLCARC

The Accessibility of Administrative Justice, December 2005 (DP). Report expected August/September 2006.

Adoption

VLRC

Assisted reproductive technologies and adoption—WIH on final report for late 2006.

Agriculture

ACIP

Enforcement of plant breeder's rights—issues paper expected October 2006.

AIDS

MLC

HIV and AIDS law reform—new inquiry expected to commence 2006.

Associations

FLRC

New reference received to review and reform the Charitable Trusts Act and the Registration of Religious Bodies Act.

HMT(UK)

The European Cooperative Society, March 2006 (CP).

ILRC

Legal Structures for Charities, December 2005 (CP 38).

NCCUSL

WIH on draft Uniform Cooperative Association Act—new draft January 2006.

WIH on draft Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act—new draft February 2006.

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Omnibus Business Organizations Code—Study Committee Report released May 2006.

New project established to create a harmonised legal framework for unincorporated nonprofit associations in North America.

Banking

BCLI

Report on Reverse Mortgages, February 2006 (R 41).

HMT(UK)

Regulatory Reform Order: A Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, December 2005 (CP).

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Regulatory Reform Order: A Second Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, May 2006 (CP).

Sask LRC

Family Loans and Guarantees, January 2006 (CP).

Reverse Mortgages, January 2006 (CP).

Senate LCC

Exposure Draft of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2005, April 2006 (R).

Carriage of Goods

NCCUSL

New Committee to harmonize North American law with regard to the assignment of receivables in international trade conventions.

Children and Young People

FLC

Relocation, February 2006 (DP).

Improving family law processes for dealing with post-parenting order conflict—WIH on report.

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting of Uniform Representation of Children in Custody and Abuse and Neglect Proceedings Act—new draft February 2006.

WIH on drafting Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act—new draft April 2006.

NSWLRC

Sentencing of young offenders—report expected mid 2006.

QLCARC

Young people's engagement in democracy in Queensland—report expected mid 2006.

VLRC

Assisted reproductive technologies and adoption—WIH on final report for late 2006.

Citizenship

Senate LCC

Provisions of: Australian Citizenship Bill 2005, February 2006 (R).

Commissions of Inquiry

DCA(UK)

Draft Inquiry Procedure (UK Inquiries) Rules, March 2006 (CP 04/06).

Compensation

LRCWA

Compensation for injurious affection—WIH on new inquiry.

Constitutional Law

MLC

WIH on review of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi.

Consumer Protection

PC

Review of the Australia Consumer Product Safety System, January 2006 [released February 2006] (Research Report).

Scot Law Com

Protection of purchasers buying property from insolvent sellers—report expected in 2006.

Contracts

Cal LRC

Review of mechanics' lien laws—WIH on recommendation for 2006.

Scot Law Com

Interest on debts and damages—report expected in 2006.

Copyright

HoRLCA

Inquiry into Technological Protection Measures (TPM) Exceptions, March 2006 (R).

Corporations Law

PJCCFS

Corporate responsibility—report expected June 2006.

NCCUSL

WIH on draft Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act—new draft February 2006.

WIH on draft Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act—new draft February 2006.

WIH on draft Registered Agents and Annual Filing Requirements Act—new draft March 2006.

Corrections

ALRC

Sentencing of Federal Offenders, April 2006 [tabled June 2006] (R) (ALRC 103).

Law Com

County Gaols (Statute Law Revision), April 2006 (CP).

Court Rules and Procedures
(see also Evidence, Juries)

ALRI

Applications under the Canadian Charter of Rights in Criminal Cases, December 2005 (CM 12.19).

BCLI

Report on Unnecessary Requirements for Sworn Statements, March 2006 (R 42).

Cal LRC

Civil discovery improvements—WIH on recommendation.

Oral argument in civil procedure—WIH on recommendation.

DCA(UK)

Civil Procedure Rules Part 36: Offers to Settle and Payments into Court, January 2006 (CP 02/06).

LRCWA

Problem-oriented courts and judicial case management—paper expected August 2006.

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting Interstate Depositions and Discovery of Documents Act—new draft March 2006.

WIH on drafting Model Discovery of Electronic Records Act.

Nova Scotia LRC

Vexatious Litigants, December 2005 (DP).

Vexatious Litigants, April 2006 (R).

Scot Law Com

Discussion Paper on Personal Injury Actions: Limitation and Prescribed Claims, February 2006 (DP 132).

TLRI

Contempt of court—WIH on Issues Paper.

VPLRC

WIH on inquiry into County Court appeals.

WIH on inquiry into the law of contempt of court.

Courts

DCA(UK)

A Model for the Positioning of Justices' Clerks in England and Wales, May 2006 (CP 08/06).

LRCWA

Problem-oriented courts and judicial case management—paper expected August 2006.

MLC

WIH on review of Traditional Courts Act.

Nova Scotia LRC

Vexatious Litigants, April 2006 (R).

NZLC

Access to Court Records, March 2006 (Draft Consultation Report).

TLRI

Drug Court—WIH on new inquiry, Issues Paper for late 2006.

VPLRC

WIH on inquiry into County Court appeals.

Criminal Investigation

ARC

WIH on inquiry into coercive powers of government agencies.

Senate LCC

Provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception) Bill 2006, March 2006 (R).

TLRI

Consolidating powers of arrest—WIH on Issues Paper for mid 2006.

VPLRC

Coroners Act 1985—WIH on final report.

Criminal Law

(see also Sentencing; Sexual Offences)

FLRC

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—homosexual conduct, abortion, prostitution, theft and corruption, March 2006 (IP 1).

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—compliance with international and regional obligations, March 2006 (IP 2).

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—penalties and sentencing, March 2006 (IP 3).

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—formal court procedures and the traditional and community justice system, March 2006 (IP 4).

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—reform to police powers and procedures, March 2006 (IP 5).

HO(UK)

Bribery Consultation Paper: Reform of the Prevention of Corruption Acts and SFO Powers in Cases of Bribery of Foreign Officials, December 2005 (CP).

Tackling Human Trafficking: Consultations on Proposals for a UK Action Plan, January 2006 (CP).

ILRC

Duress and Necessity, April 2006 (CP 39).

Appeals from unduly lenient sentences in the District Court and prosecution appeals in indictable cases—WIH on final report.

Law Com

A New Homicide Act for England and Wales?, December 2005 (CP 177).

LRCWA

Review of the Law of Homicide, May 2006 (IP). Report expected August 2006.

MCCOC

Drink Spiking, May 2006 (DP).

MLC

Inquiry into spent convictions—work to commence 2006.

NZLC

Criminal defences, insanity and partial defences—WIH on report.

SALRC

Trafficking in Persons, May 2006 (DP 111).

TLRI

Criminal liability of organisations—WIH on report for mid 2006.

Intoxication and criminal responsibility—WIH on final report for mid 2006.

Driving causing death—WIH on Issues Paper.

Contempt of court—WIH on Issues Paper.

VLRC

Bail Act—WIH on final report for late 2006.

Customary Law

FLRC

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—formal court procedures and the traditional and community justice system, March 2006 (IP 4).

MLC

WIH on review of Traditional Courts Act.

LCC

Indigenous legal traditions—WIH on discussion paper.

LRCWA

Aboriginal Customary Laws, December 2005 (DP).

Aboriginal Customary Laws: Background Papers (consolidated). January 2006 (BP).

Aboriginal Customary Laws: Discussion Paper Overview, February 2006 (DP). Report expected August 2006.

NZLC

Custom and Human Rights in the Pacific, May 2006 (Summary Document).

Customs

Senate LCC

Provisions of the Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006. May 2006 (R).

NZLC

Forfeiture under the Customs and Excise Act 1996. January 2006 (R 91).

De Facto Relationships

ILRC

Rights and duties of cohabitees—WIH on report.

NSWLRC

Relationships and the law—report expected 2006.

Debt

Man LRC

Review of the Garnishment Act, March 2006 (R 112).

NCCUSL

Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act (with technical amendments), March 2006.

NSWLRC

People who guarantee other people's debts—report expected 2006.

Scot Law Com

Interest on debt and damages—report expected in 2006.

Sask LRC

Family Loans and Guarantees, January 2006 (CP).

Designs, Patents and Trade Marks

ACIP

Review of Crown Use Provisions for Patents and Designs, November 2005 [released December 2005] (R).

Review of the Relationship Between Trade Marks and Business Names, Company Names and Domain Names, March 2006 [released April 2006] (R).

Dispute Resolution

Law Com

Housing: Proportionate Dispute Resolution, April 2006 (IP).

Domestic Violence

FLC

Family violence—WIH on new inquiry.

ILRC

Rights and duties of cohabitees—WIH on final report.

QLRC

Review of the Peace and Good Behaviour Act—report expected late 2006.

VLRC

Review of Family Violence Laws, March 2006 (R).

Drugs

TLRI

Intoxication and criminal responsibility—WIH on final report for mid 2006.

Drug Court—WIH on new inquiry, issues paper for late 2006.

Elder Law

BCLI

Report on Reverse Mortgages, February 2006 (R 41).

Study Paper on Viatical Settlements, May 2006 (R 43).

HMT(UK)

Consultation on Secondary Legislation for Home Reversions and Ijara Home Financing Arrangements. March 2006 (CP).

Sask LRC

Family Loans and Guarantees, January 2006 (CP).

Reverse Mortgages, January 2006 (CP).

Electoral System

QCMC

The Local Government Electoral Process, December 2005 (DP).

QLCARC

Young people's engagement in democracy in Queensland—report expected mid 2006.

Electronic voting and other electoral matters— inquiry to commence mid 2006.

Senate FPAC

Provisions of the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2005, March 2006 (R).

Employment

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting of Misuse of Genetic Information in Employment and Insurance Act— new draft February 2006.

SALRC

Protected disclosures—WIH on report.

Environment

DCA(UK)

Burial Law and Policy in the 21st Century, January 2006 (CP 01/06).

Evidence

ALRC; NSWLRC; VLRC

Uniform Evidence Law, December 2005 [tabled February 2006] (R) (ALRC 102, NSWLRC 112, VLRC).

NTLRC

Uniform Evidence Acts, March 2006 (DP).

TLRI

Warnings in sexual offences cases relating to delay in complaint—WIH on final report for mid 2006.

VLRC

Implementing the Uniform Evidence Act, February 2006 (R).

Family Law

FLC

Relocation, February 2006 (DP).

Family violence—WIH on new inquiry.

Improving family law processes for dealing with post-parenting order conflict—WIH on report.

ILRC

Rights and duties of cohabitantes—WIH on final report.

MLC

Review of Laws on Marriage and Divorce— report complete, yet to be tabled.

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting of Uniform Representation of Children in Custody and Abuse and Neglect Proceedings Act—new draft February 2006.

WIH on drafting Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act—new draft April 2006.

Senate LCC

Provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005, March 2006 (R).

VLRC

Review of Family Violence Laws, March 2006 (R).

Assisted reproductive technologies and adoption—WIH on final report for late 2006.

Freedom of Information

COmb

Scrutinising Government: Administration of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 in Australian Government Agencies, March 2006 (R).

NZLC

Access to Court Records, March 2006 (Draft Consultation Report).

QLCARC

The Accessibility of Administrative Justice, December 2005 (DP). Report expected August/September 2006.

Genetics

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting of Misuse of Genetic Information in Employment and Insurance Act—new draft February 2006.

Government

ARC

WIH on inquiry into coercive powers of government agencies.

HMT(UK)

Independence for Statistics, March 2006 (CP).

MLC

WIH on inquiry into declaration of assets by public officers.

Guardianship

AGD(NSW)

Are the Rights of People Whose Capacity is in Question being Adequately Promoted and Protected? March 2006 (DP).

DCA(UK)

Lasting Power of Attorney: Forms and Guidance, January 2006 (CP 01/06).

Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice, March 2006 (CP 05/06).

NCCUSL

WIH on draft Uniform Guardianship Interstate Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act—new draft February 2006.

WIH on draft Uniform Power of Attorney Act—new draft April 2006.

QLRC

Confidentiality provisions of guardianship legislation—DP expected July 2006.

Health Care

ILRC

Rights and duties of cohabitantes—WIH on final report.

NCCUSL

WIH on draft Uniform Interstate Emergency Healthcare Services Act—new draft April 2006.

Senate SCMH

A National Approach to Mental Health: From Crisis to Community, March 2006 (R).

Housing

Law Com

Housing: Proportionate Dispute Resolution, April 2006 (IP).

VLRC

Residential Tenancy Databases, January 2006 [tabled April 2006] (R).

Human Rights

HO(UK)

Tackling Human Trafficking: Consultations on Proposals for a UK Action Plan, January 2006 (CP).

NZLC

Custom and Human Rights in the Pacific, May 2006 (Summary Document).

SALRC

Trafficking in Persons, May 2006 (DP 111).

Immigration

COmb

Administration of s 501 of the Migration Act 1958 as it Applies to Long-Term Residents, February 2006 (R).

Senate LCC

Administration and Operation of the Migration Act 1958, March 2006 (R).

Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006, May 2006 (R).

Indigenous People

LCC

Indigenous legal traditions—WIH on discussion paper.

LRCWA

Aboriginal Customary Laws, December 2005 (DP).

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NCCUSL

Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act (with technical amendments), March 2006.

NZLC

Waka Umanga: A Proposed Law for Maori Governance Entities, December 2005 (Draft Report).

Custom and Human Rights in the Pacific, May 2006 (Summary Document).

Insurance

BCLI

Study Paper on Viatical Settlements, May 2006 (R 43).

Law Com; Scot Law Com

Insurance Contract Law: A Joint Scoping Paper, January 2006.

NCCUSL

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Intellectual Property

ACIP

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International Law

FLRC

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—compliance with international and regional obligations, March 2006 (IP 2).

LCC

Crossing Borders: Law in a Globalized World, March 2006 (DP).

NCCUSL

New Committee to harmonize North American law with regard to the assignment of receivables in international trade convention.

Internet

ACIP

Review of the Relationship Between Trade Marks and Business Names, Company Names and Domain Names, March 2006 [released April 2006] (R).

AGD

Proposal for Authorised Electronic Versions of Commonwealth Acts, December 2005 (CP).

Judiciary

ILC

Judges (Inquiry) Bill 2005, January 2006 (R 195).

MLC

Inquiry into the Judicial Service Commission—work to commence mid 2006.

Senate LCC

Provisions of the Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2006. May 2006 (R).

Juries

NSWLRC

Blind or deaf jurors—report expected 2006.

Role of juries in sentencing—consultation paper expected mid 2006.

Landlord & Tenant

Law Com

Renting Homes: The Final Report, May 2006 (R 297).

VLRC

Residential Tenancy Databases, January 2006 [tabled April 2006] (R).

Law Enforcement

ARC

WIH on inquiry into coercive powers of government agencies.

FLRC

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—reform to police powers and procedures, March 2006 (IP 5).

HO(UK)

Terrorism Act 2000 (TACT) Code, May 2006 (CP).

Senate LCC

Provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception) Bill 2006, March 2006 (R).

Provisions of: Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Bill 2006; Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006; Law Enforcement (AFP Professional Standards and Related Measures) Bill 2006. May 2006 (R).

TLRI

Consolidating powers of arrest—WIH on issues paper for mid 2006.

Law Reform

Law Com

Post-Legislative Scrutiny, January 2006 (CP 178).

Legal Aid

DCA(UK)

Criminal Defence Service Act 2006: Consultation of Draft Regulations, April 2006 (CP 06/06).

Legal Fees

NSW Legal Fees

Legal Costs in New South Wales, December 2005 [released May 2006] (R).

Legislation

AGD

Proposal for Authorised Electronic Versions of Commonwealth Acts, December 2005 (CP).

Cal LRC

Technical and Minor Substantive Statutory Corrections, April 2006 [released May 2006] (Tentative Recommendation).

Law Com

Post-Legislative Scrutiny, January 2006 (CP 178).

VPSARC

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Medical Law

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting amendments to Uniform Anatomical Gift Act—new draft April 2006.

Mental Health

AGD(NSW)

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DCA(UK)

Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice, March 2006 (CP 05/06).

Senate SCMH

A National Approach to Mental Health: From Crisis to Community, March 2006 (R).

Military Law

Law Com

Armed Forces (Statute Law Revision), January 2006 (CP).

Senate LCC

Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005, February 2006 (R).

Negligence and Liability

Scot Law Com

Discussion Paper on Personal Injury Actions: Limitation and Prescribed Claims, February 2006 (DP 132).

TLRI

Criminal liability of organisations—WIH on report for mid 2006.

Parliament

DCA(UK)

Parliamentary Costs Consolidation Bill, December 2005 (CP 33/05).

Power of Attorney

ALRI; BCLI; Man LRC; Sask LRC

WIH on inquiry into powers of attorney.

DCA(UK)

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QLRC

Confidentiality provisions of guardianship legislation—DP expected July 2006.

NCCUSL

WIH on draft Uniform Power of Attorney Act—new draft April 2006.

Privacy

ALRC

Review of Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)—WIH on new inquiry. Issues Paper expected October 2006.

HKLRC

Privacy: The Regulation of Covert Surveillance, March 2006 (R).

NSWLRC

Surveillance—report expected mid 2006.

Review of New South Wales privacy legislation—WIH on new inquiry.

VLRC

Residential Tenancy Databases, January 2006 [tabled April 2006] (R).

WIH on inquiry into surveillance in public places.

Public Order

ALRC

Review of Sedition Laws, May 2006 (DP 71). Final report to be completed July 2006.

QCMC

Should Legal Outcall Prostitution Services in Queensland be Extended to Licensed Brothels and/or Escort Services?, December 2005 (Interim Position Paper)—report expected 2006.

The New Public Nuisance Offence Provision, May 2006 (IP).

QLRC

Review of the Peace and Good Behaviour Act—report expected late 2006.

Real Property

BCLI

Report on Reverse Mortgages, February 2006 (R 41).

Cal LRC

Review of common interest housing developments—WIH on legislation.

DCA(UK)

Lands Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2006, February 2006 (CP 03/06).

HMT(UK)

Consultation on Secondary Legislation for Home Reversions and Ijara Home Financing Arrangements, March 2006 (CP).

ILRC

eConveyancing: Modelling of the Irish Conveyancing System, April 2006 (R 79).

MLC

Review of land-related laws—report complete, yet to be tabled.

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting amendments to Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act—new draft February 2006.

Sask LRC

Reverse Mortgages, January 2006 (CP).

Scot Law Com

Discussion Paper on Land Registration: Miscellaneous Issues, December 2005 (DP 130).

Conversion of long leases—report expected in 2006.

Protection of purchasers buying property from insolvent sellers—report expected in 2006.

VLRC

Residential Tenancy Databases, January 2006 [tabled April 2006] (R).

Regulatory law

CO(UK)

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Regulatory Justice: Sanctioning in a Post-Hampton World, May 2006 (CP).

HMT(UK)

Regulatory Reform Order: A Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, December 2005 (CP).

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Regulatory Reform Order: A Second Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, May 2006 (CP).

PC

Rethinking Regulation: Report on the Taskforce on Reducing Regulatory Burdens on Business, January 2006 [released April 2006] (R).

Treasury

Corporate and Financial Services Regulation Review, April 2006 (CP).

Security

ALRC

Review of Sedition Laws, May 2006 (DP 71). Final report to be completed July 2006.

Sentencing

ALRC

Sentencing of Federal Offenders, April 2006 [tabled June 2006] (R) (ALRC 103).

FLRC

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—penalties and sentencing, March 2006 (IP 3).

ILRC

Appeals from unduly lenient sentences in the District Court and prosecution appeals in indictable cases—WIH on final report.

NCCUSL

WIH on Uniform Collateral Sanctions and Disqualifications Act—new draft March 2006.

NSWLCLJ

Community Based Sentencing Options for Rural and Remote Areas and Disadvantaged Populations, March 2006 (R).

NSWLRC

Sentencing of young offenders—report expected mid 2006.

Role of juries in sentencing—consultation paper expected mid 2006.

TLRI

Sentencing—WIH on final report.

VSAC

Suspended Sentences—Final Report Part 1, May 2006 (R). Part 2 expected to be released late 2006.

Sexual offences

AGD(NSW)

Responding to Sexual Assault: The Way Forward, December 2005 [released April 2006] (R).

Scot Law Com

Rape and Other Sexual Offences, January 2006 (DP 131).

TLRI

Warnings in sexual offences cases relating to delay in complaint—WIH on final report for mid 2006.

Terrorism

ALRC

Review of Sedition Laws, May 2006 (DP 71). Final report to be completed July 2006.

HO(UK)

Terrorism Act 2000 (TACT) Code, May 2006 (CP).

Senate LCC

Exposure Draft of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2005, April 2006 (R).

Traffic Law

TLRI

Driving causing death—WIH on Issues Paper.

Tribunals

DCA(UK)

Lands Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2006, February 2006 (CP 03/06).

Trusts and Trustees

NCCUSL

WIH on drafting Statutory Trust Act—new draft April 2006.

Scot Law Com

Discussion Paper on Variation and Termination of Trusts, December 2005 (DP).

Should a trust have a legal personality?—Discussion Paper expected in late 2006.

Judicial factors—Discussion Paper expected late 2006.

Whistleblowing

SALRC

Protected disclosures—WIH on final report.

Wills and Estates

BCLI

Report on Summary Administration of Small Estates, December 2005 (R 40).

Cal LRC

No contest clauses—WIH on report.

ILRC

Rights and duties of cohabitantes—WIH on final report.

NSWLRC

I Give, Devise and Bequeath: An Empirical Study of Testators' Choice of Beneficiaries, February 2006 (Research Report 13).

Uniform succession laws: intestacy—report expected late 2006.

QLRC

Administration of estates of deceased persons—report expected December 2006.

Scot Law Com

Judicial factors—Discussion Paper expected late 2006.

Review of the law of succession—Discussion Paper expected for 2006.

Women

MLC

Development of a Gender Equality Statute, February 2006 (DP).

Young Offenders

NSWLRC

Sentencing of young offenders—report expected mid 2006.

| Abbreviations | |
|-----------------|--|
| ACIP | Australia. Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property |
| AGD | Australia. Attorney-General's Department |
| AGD(NSW) | New South Wales. Attorney-General's Department |
| ALRC | Australian Law Reform Commission |
| ALRI | Alberta Law Reform Institute |
| ARC | Australia. Administrative Review Council |
| BCLI | British Columbia Law Institute |
| BP | Background Paper |
| Cal LRC | Californian Law Revision Commission |
| CM | Consultation Memorandum |
| COmb | Australia. Commonwealth Ombudsman |
| CO(UK) | United Kingdom. Cabinet Office |
| CP | Consultation Paper |
| DCA(UK) | United Kingdom. Department of Constitutional Affairs |
| DP | Discussion Paper |
| FLC | Australia. Family Law Council |
| FLRC | Fiji Law Reform Commission |
| HKLRC | Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong |
| HMT(UK) | United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Treasury |
| HO(UK) | United Kingdom. Home Office |
| HoRLCA | Australia. House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs |
| ILC | Law Commissin of India |
| ILRC | Ireland. Law Reform Commission |
| IP | Issues Paper |
| Law Com | England and Wales. Law Commission |
| LCC | Law Commission of Canada |
| LRCWA | Law Reform Commission of Western Australia |
| Man LRC | Manitoba Law Reform Commission |
| MCCOC | Australia. Model Criminal Code Officers' Committee |
| MLC | Malawi Law Commission |
| NCCUSL | United States. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws |

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|------------------------|---|
| Nova Scotia LRC | Nova Scotia Law Reform Commission |
| NSW Legal Fees | New South Wales. Legal Fees Review Panel |
| NSWLCLJ | New South Wales. Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law & Justice |
| NSWLRC | New South Wales Law Reform Commission |
| NTLRC | Northern Territory Law Reform Committee |
| NZLC | New Zealand Law Commission |
| PC | Australia. Productivity Commission |
| PJCCFS | Australia. Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services |
| QCMC | Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission |
| QLCARC | Queensland. Parliament. Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee |
| QLRC | Queensland Law Reform Commission |
| R | Report |
| SALRC | South African Law Reform Commission |
| Sask LRC | Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission |
| Scot Law Com | Scottish Law Commission |
| Senate FPAC | Australia. Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee |
| Senate SCMH | Australia. Senate Select Committee on Mental Health |
| Senate LCC | Australia. Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee |
| TLRI | Tasmania Law Reform Institute |
| Treasury | Australia. The Treasury |
| VLRC | Victorian Law Reform Commission |
| VPLRC | Victoria. Parliament. Law Reform Committee |
| VPSARC | Victoria. Parliament. Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee |
| VSAC | Victoria. Sentencing Advisory Council |
| WIH | Work In Hand |