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Ireland

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: Working Paper on Trusts of Land, 1985, No94.

Scot Law Com: : Twentieth Annual Report 1984-85, 1985, No98.

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new references

WALRC

Financial Protection of Building Sub-Contractors, referred 1985. Terms of reference to recommend what changes to the law, if any (other than contractors', liens and charges) should be adopted for the protection of the interests of sub-contractors and workers in the building and construction industries in receiving payment for work done or materials supplied.

Payment of Witnesses in Civil Proceedings, referred 1986. Terms of Reference to consider and report on the law and practice relating to the payment of compensation in respect of persons who are, or who are required to undertake to appear, as witnesses in, or who are required or undertake to produce any document or thing

in, a civil or other legal proceedings but excluding criminal procedure.

what's going on in the LRC's

Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)

Contempt of Court. WIH. DP on 'Contempt and the Media' issued March 1986. DP on other aspects of Contempt due April 1986. Summary of the three DP's will be available also in April 1986, before the public hearings, which will take place in every capital city during late May/early June.

Insolvency. Second consultants meeting held in March 1986. Discussion was on the briefing papers dealing with Trading Trusts, Secured and other like Creditors, Bankruptcy Proceedings and Antecedent Transactions. Further consultants meetings to consider further papers in May 1986. Discussion Paper expected late 1986.

Class Actions. Project to be revived when resources permit.

Sentencing. WIH. Papers on 'Non-Custodial Sentencing Options', 'Sentencing Discretion', 'Civil Disabilities', 'Profile of Federal Offenders', 'Towards Rational Sentencing: Limits to Sentencing Reform', 'Sentencing of Federal and ACT Offenders: some Reform Proposals', proceeding.

Debt Recovery. WIH. Final draft of report under consideration.

Matrimonial Property Law. WIH. Report in preparation, due late 1986.

Aboriginal Customary Law. Report being printed.

Service and Execution of Process. RP7, discussing major policy issues and including draft legislation, released January. Disappointing public response. WIH on report.

Privacy/Sentencing: Expungement of Criminal Records. WIH. Public Hearings to take place in selected capital cities Mid 1986. Report due late 1986.

Occupiers Liability. WIH

Community Law Reform in the ACT.

— *Loss of Consortium*. WIH.

Evidence. WIH. Final report due late 1986.

Admiralty Jurisdiction. Final consultations being undertaken.

New South Wales Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC)

Criminal Procedure

— *The Jury in a Criminal Trial*. Report expected shortly.