

# NEW LAW REFORM PUBLICATIONS

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## Australia

### ARC

- Rule making by Commonwealth agencies — Canberra: AGPS, 1992 (Report No 35)
- Sixteenth Annual Report 1991-92 — Canberra: AGPS, 1992

### Attorney-General's Department. Family and Administrative Law Branch

- The treatment of superannuation in family law — Canberra: Attorney-General's Department, 1992 (Discussion Paper)

### Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Incorporated

- The cost of civil litigation before intermediate courts in Australia — Carlton South: The Institute, 1992

### ALRC

- Multiculturalism and the law — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC 57)
- Choice of law — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 58)
- Collective investments: superannuation — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC 59)
- Customs and excise — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC 60)
- Administrative penalties in Customs and Excise — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC 61)
- Annual report 1992 — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC 62)
- Administrative penalties: *Customs Act 1901 (Cth) Part XIII, Division 4* — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC DP 51)
- Personal property securities — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC DP 52 & NSWLRC DP 28)
- Collective investment schemes — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (ALRC DP 53)
- The use of closed-circuit television for child witnesses in the ACT by Judy Cashmore — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (Children's Evidence Research Paper 1)

### Family Law Council

- Patterns of parenting after separation — Canberra: AGPS, 1992
- Family mediation report — Canberra: AGPS, 1992
- The interaction of bankruptcy and family law — Canberra: AGPS, 1992

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- Half way to equal — the report of the inquiry into equal opportunity and equal status for women in Australia — Canberra: AGPS, 1992
- Australian law in Antarctica — the report of the second phase of an inquiry into the legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Jervis Bay Territory — Canberra: AGPS, 1992

### Joint Select Committee on Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act

- The *Family Law Act 1975*: aspects of its operation and interpretation — Canberra: AGPS, 1992

### Sen

- Cost of legal services and litigation: legal ethics — Canberra: The Committee, 1992 (DP 5)
- Cost of legal services and litigation: the courts and the conduct of litigation — Canberra: The Committee, 1992 (DP 6)
- Legal aid: 'for richer for poorer' — Canberra: The Committee, 1992 (DP 7)
- The legal profession: a case for microeconomic reform — Canberra: The Committee, 1992 (DP 8)
- Cost of legal services and litigation: access to legal services: the role of market forces — Canberra: The Committee, 1992 (Background Paper)

### Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. Criminal Law Officers Committee

- Model criminal code: chapter 2: general principles of criminal responsibility — Canberra: The Committee, 1992 (Discussion Draft)

## **Australian Capital Territory**

### **ACTCLRC**

- Residential tenancy law — Canberra: The Committee, 1992 (DP 1)

## **New South Wales**

### **NSW Attorney General's Department. Criminal Law Review Division**

- Review of the *Bail Act* — Sydney: The Department, 1992 (IP)

### **ICAC**

- Report on investigation into local government, public duties and conflicting interests — Sydney: The Commission, 1992
- Report on investigation into road works in the Shire of Kyogle — Sydney: The Commission, 1992
- Report on investigation into the New South Wales Film Corporation and Pepper Distribution — Sydney: The Commission, 1992
- Report on investigation into the State Rail Authority - Trackfast Division — Sydney: The Commission, 1992
- Recruitment or former members of parliament to the public service, and related issues: investigation into the Metherell resignation and appointment — Sydney: The Commission, 1992
- Annual report to June 1992 — Sydney: The Commission, 1992

### **NSWLRC**

- Wills for persons lacking will-making capacity — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (LRC 68)
- Review of the *Adoption Information Act 1990* — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (LRC 69)
- Annual report 1991 — Sydney: The Commission, 1991
- Blasphemy — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (DP 24)
- Scrutiny of the legal profession: complaints against lawyers — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (DP 26)
- The right to support by adjoining land — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (DP 27)
- Personal property securities — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (DP 28 & ALRC DP 52)
- Review of the *Adoption Information Act 1990* — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (IP 7)
- People with an intellectual disability and the criminal justice system — Sydney: The Commission, 1992 (IP No 8)

## **Northern Territory**

### **NTLRC**

- The rules against perpetuities and accumulations — Darwin: The Committee, 1992 (IP)

## **Queensland**

### **QCJC**

- Report on SP bookmaking and related criminal activities in Queensland — Toowong: The Commission, 1991
- Report on and inquiry into allegations made by Terence Michael Mackenroth MLA the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services; and associated matters — Toowong: The Commission, 1992
- Report on the investigation into the complaints of Kelvin Ronald Condren and others — Toowong: The Commission, 1992
- Annual report 1991/1992 — Toowong: The Commission, 1992
- Youth, crime and justice in Queensland: an information and issues paper — Toowong: The Commission, March 1992

### **QEARC**

- Appeals from administrative decisions — Brisbane: The Commission, 1992 (IP 18 (Supplementary to IP 14))

### **QLRC**

- Annual report 1991-1992 — North Quay: The Commission, 1992
- The intestacy rules: proposed amendments to the Succession Act 1981 — Brisbane: The Commission, 1992 (QLRC WP 37)
- Assisted and substituted decisions: decision-making for people who need assistance because of mental or intellectual disability: a new approach — North Quay: The Commission, 1992 (DP No 38)
- Personal property securities law: a blueprint for reform by AJ Duggan & SW Begg — Victoria: The Commission, 1992 (DP No 39 & VLRC DP 28)
- De facto relationships — North Quay: The Commission, 1992 (DP No 40)

### **Legislative Assembly. Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee**

- Review of the recommendations arising out of the Criminal Justice Commission's report on an investigation into possible misuse of parliamentary travel entitlements by members of the 1986 - 1989 Queensland Legislative Assembly — Brisbane: The Committee, 1992 (Report No 15)
- Report on the public hearing held on 25 June 1992 into allegations made by Mr Richard Chesterman QC (past member of the Misconduct Tribunals), on 23 June 1992 in the Courier-Mail and Australian newspapers — Brisbane: The Committee, 1992 (Report No 16)

### **Legislative Assembly. Parliamentary Committee for Electoral and**

#### **Administrative Review**

- Review of the Electoral and Administrative Review Act — Brisbane: The Committee, 1992
- Whistleblowers protection — Brisbane: The Committee, 1992
- Archives legislation — Brisbane: The Committee, 1992

### **Tasmania**

#### **TasLRC**

- Limitation of actions for latent personal injuries — Hobart: Government Printer, 1992 (Report No 69)
- Third annual report for the year ended 30 June 1991 — Hobart: The Commission, 1992

### **Victoria**

#### **VLCC**

- A report to Parliament upon a mechanism for monitoring the operation of the Witness Protection Act 1991 — Melbourne: The Committee, 1992 (LCC 51)
- A Report to Parliament on outstanding references: delays in courts: Australian Constitutional Convention/Constitutional Commission — Melbourne: The Committee, 1992 (LCC 52)
- Sixth report on the operation of section 32 of the *Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984* concerning: *Environmental Protection (Fees) Regulations 1991* (SR No 228/1991) — Melbourne: The Committee, 1992

#### **VLRC**

- Death caused by dangerous driving — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 45)
- Rape: reform of the law and procedure: supplementary issues — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 46)
- Access to the law: restrictions on legal practice — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 47)
- Access to the law: accountability of the legal profession — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 48)
- Competition law: the introduction of restrictive trade practices legislation in Victoria — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 47)
- Annual report 1991-1992 — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 51)
- *Summary Offences Act 1966* and *Vagrancy Act 1966*: a review — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (DP 26)
- An Australian contract code — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (DP 27)
- Personal property securities law: a blueprint for reform by AJ Duggan & SW Begg — Victoria: The Commission, 1992 (DP 28 & QLRC DP 39)
- Access to legislation: the Vicstatutes project: a

position paper — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992

- Law reform agenda — Melbourne: The Commission, 1992 (No 7, April 1992)

### **Parliament. Social Development Committee**

- Second report upon the inquiry into mental disturbance and community safety: incorporating a range of views on the draft *Community Protection (Violent Offenders) Bill* — Melbourne: The Committee, 1992

### **Western Australia**

#### **WALRC**

- Annual report, 1 July 1990-30 June 1991 — Perth: The Commission, 1991
- Report on *Police Act* offences — Perth: The Commission, 1992
- DP on limitation and notice of actions — Perth: The Commission, 1992 (Project No 36 Part II)
- DP on professional privilege for confidential communications: questionnaire — Perth: The Commission, [1992] (Project No 90)

### **Legislative Assembly. Select Committee into Youth Affairs**

- Youth and the law — Perth: The Assembly, 1992 (DP No 3)

### **Canada**

#### **Can LRC**

- Twentieth annual report 1990-1991 — Ottawa: The Commission, 1992
- Immunity from prosecution — Ottawa: The Commission, 1992 (WP No 64)
- Medically assisted procreation — Ottawa: The Commission, 1992 (WP No 65)
- Procurement and transfer of human tissues and organs — Ottawa: The Commission, 1992 (WP 66)

#### **Alberta LRI**

- Annual report 1990-1991 — Edmonton: The Institute, 1991
- Revision of the surrogate rules — Edmonton: The Institute, 1991 (Report for Discussion No 10)
- Advance directives and substitute decision-making in personal health care — Edmonton: The Institute, 1991 (Report for Discussion No 11)
- Non-pecuniary damages in wrongful death actions - a review of section 8 of the *Fatal Accidents Act* (Alberta) (WP 68) — Edmonton: The Institute, 1992
- Public inquiries — Edmonton: The Institute, 1991 (IP No 3)

#### **BCLRC**

- Report on the uniform enforcement of *Canadian Judgments Act* — Vancouver: The Commission, 1992 (LRC 122)

- Report on the Division of pensions on marriage breakdown — Vancouver: The Commission, 1992 (LRC 123)
- Law Reform Commission of British Columbia Annual Report 1991/92 — Vancouver: The Commission, 1992 (LRC 124)
- Law reform database Version 3.0 with User's manual — Vancouver: The Commission, 1992
- Non-charitable purpose trusts — Vancouver: The Commission, 1991 (WP No 66)
- Wrongful interference with goods — Vancouver: The Commission, 1992 (WP No 67)
- Liens for logging work — Vancouver: The Commission, 1992 (WP No 68)

#### **Manitoba LRC**

- Report on sterilization and legal incompetence — Winnipeg: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 76)
- Twenty-first annual report 1991/92 — Winnipeg: The Commission, 1992

#### **New Brunswick - Legal Research Section, Law Reform Branch. Office of the Attorney General**

- Law reform notes, No 1, October 1992 — Fredericton, Office of the Attorney General, 1992

#### **Newfoundland LRC**

- DP on advance health care directives and attorneys for health care — St John's: The Commission, 1992 (NLRC — WP 6)

#### **Ontario LRC**

- Report on testing for AIDS — Toronto: The Commission, 1992
- Summary of recommendations (3 Volumes) — Toronto: The Commission, 1992
- Report on drug and alcohol testing in the workplace — Toronto: The Commission, 1992
- Annual report 1991-92 — Toronto: The Commission, 1992

#### **Saskatchewan LRC**

- Proposals for a new Personal Property Security Act — Saskatoon: The Commission, 1992
- Proposals for an Advance Health Care Directives Act — Saskatoon: The Commission, 1991
- Annual report 1991-1992 — Saskatoon: The Commission, 1992

#### **Hong Kong**

##### **HKLRC**

- Report on illegitimacy — Hong Kong: The Commission, 1991 (Topic 28)

#### **Ireland**

##### **ILRC**

- Report on the civil law of defamation — Dublin: The Commission, 1991

- Thirteenth report (1991)-- Dublin: The Commission, 1992

#### **New Zealand**

##### **NZLC**

- The United Nations convention on contracts for the sale of goods: New Zealand's proposed acceptance — Wellington: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 23)
- Report for the period 1 April 1991 to June 1992 — Wellington: The Commission, 1992 (Report No 24)
- Apportionment of civil liability: a discussion paper — Wellington: The Commission, 1992 (Preliminary Paper No 19)
- Tenure and estates in land — Wellington: The Commission, 1992 (Preliminary Paper No 20)

##### **Legislation Advisory Committee**

- Legislative change: guidelines on process and content: revised edition — Wellington: The Committee, 1991 (Report No 6)
- Report covering the period 1 January 1990 to 30 June 1992 — Wellington: The Committee, 1992 (Report No 7)

#### **Papua New Guinea**

##### **PNGLRC**

- Law reform: newsletter of the Law Reform Commission of PNG — Port Moresby: The Commission, 1992 (Vol 4(1))

#### **South Africa**

##### **SALC**

- Constitutional models: Volumes 1-3 — Pretoria: The Commission, 1991 (Project 77)
- Report on domicile — Pretoria: The Commission, 1990 (Project 60)
- Report on the acquisition and loss of ownership of game — Pretoria: The Commission, 1990 (Report Project 69)
- Report on the protection of child witnesses — Pretoria: The Commission, 1991 (Report Project 71)
- Report on the review of the law of divorce — Pretoria: The Commission, 1990 (Report Project 12)
- Review of the law of succession — Pretoria: The Commission, 1991 (Report Project 22)
- Report on bribery — Pretoria: The Commission, 1992 (Report Project 75)
- Nineteenth annual report 1991 — Pretoria: The Commission, 1991
- Group and human rights — Pretoria: The Commission, 1991 (Interim Report Project 58)
- Review of the law of insolvency: rehabilitation — Pretoria: The Commission, 1992 (WP 39 Project 63)
- Interest on damages — Pretoria: The Commission, 1992 (WP 40 Project 78)
- Simplification of the criminal procedure: working paper on appellate procedures — Pretoria: The Commission, 1992 (WP 42 Project 73)

## United Kingdom

### Law Com

- Criminal law: rape within marriage — London: HMSO, 1992 (Law Com 205)
- Twenty-sixth annual report 1991 — London: HMSO, 1992 (Law Com 206)
- Family law: domestic violence and occupation of the family home — London: HMSO, 1992 (Law Com 207)
- Privity of contract: contracts for the benefit of third parties — London: HMSO, 1991 (CP 121)
- Legislating the *Criminal Code*: offences against the person and general principles: a consultation paper — London: HMSO, 1992 (CP 122)
- Landlord and tenant: responsibility for state and condition of property — London: HMSO, 1992 (CP 123)
- Fiduciary duties and regulatory rules: a consultation paper — London: HMSO, 1992 (CP 124)
- Law under review: a quarterly bulletin of law reform projects — London: The Commission, 1992 (Nos 19 — 23 Autumn 1991 — Autumn 1992)

### Northern Ireland LRAC

- Actions arising out of insidious diseases — Belfast: The Committee, 1992 (DP No 2)
- A review of the law relating to business tenancies in Northern Ireland — Belfast: HMSO, 1992 (DP No 3)

### Scot Law Com

- Twenty-sixth annual report 1990-91 — Edinburgh: HMSO, 1991 (Scot Law Com 131)
- Report on statutory fees for arrestees — Edinburgh: The Commission, 1992 (Scot Law Com 133)
- Report on the effect death on damages — Edinburgh: HMSO, 1992 (Scot Law Com 134)
- Report on family law — Edinburgh: The Commission, 1992 (Scot Law Com 135)

## United States

### California LRC

- Annual report for 1991 — Palo Alto: The Commission, 1991
- Recommendations on relocation of powers of appointment statute; miscellaneous creditors' remedies matters; nonprobate transfers of community property; notice of trustees' fees; nonprobate transfer to trustee named in will; preliminary distribution without court supervision; compensation in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings — Palo Alto: The Commission, 1991

### Michigan LRC

- Twenty-sixth annual report 1991 — Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Law School, 1991