
LAW REFORM PROPOSALS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH

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Report

- 1 Complaints Against Police. *WP 1975. Report 1975. (1976) 2 C.L.B. 48. Federal: implemented by Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1980 and Australian Federal Police Amendment Act 1980. State: NSW: Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct) Act 1978.
- 2 Criminal Investigation. Report (Interim) 1975. *Federal: Criminal Investigation Bill 1977 (lapsed 1977). Criminal Investigation Bill 1981 introduced by the Commonwealth Attorney-General and still before the Australian Parliament late 1982. State: Proposals for bail reform implemented in part in Bail Act 1978 (NSW). (1976) 2 C.L.B. 48. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 199. The NSW Child Welfare (Amendment) Act 1977 and the Child Welfare (Further Amendment) Act 1977 provided safeguards for the interrogation of children in line with those recommended in the Criminal investigation report. See also ALRC 18 below. Some aspects of the proposals have also been adopted in the Northern Territory Police Administration Act 1978 (NT).*
- 3 Annual Report 1975.
- 4 Alcohol, Drugs & Driving. *WP 1976. Report 1976. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 109 *Motor Traffic (Alcohol & Drugs) Ordinance 1977 (ACT). (1977) 3 C.L.B. 661.*
- 5 Annual Report 1976.

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- 6 Insolvency: The Regular Payment of Debts. *WP 1976. Report 1977. (1978) 4 CLB 355. *Federal: Amendments to s.149 Bankruptcy Act 1966 based in part on Commission's recommendations. Other amendments to Bankruptcy Act 1966 foreshadowed by Minister consistent with recommendations. Other aspects still under consideration (see also DP 6 'Debt Recovery & Insolvency': Stage 2 of reference). State: SA: Debts Repayment Act 1978 (SA) (Implementing in part; not yet proclaimed). Issues Paper No.6: General Insolvency Inquiry (1985) 11 C.L.B. 844.*
- 7 Human Tissue Transplants. *Issues Paper 1, 1976. *WP 1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 265. Report 1977. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 350. *Federal: implemented Transplantation & Anatomy Ordinance 1978 (ACT). (1979) 5 C.L.B. 259. Northern Territory: Implemented Human Tissue Transplant Act 1979 (NT). State: implemented Transplantation & Anatomy Act 1979 (Qld). Legislation pending in Victoria and expected shortly in NSW., S.A., and W.A.*
- 8 Annual Report 1977.
- 9 Complaints Against Police: Supplementary Report. *WP 1977. Report 1978. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 906. *Implementation: see ALRC 1 above.*
- 10 Annual Report 1978.
- 11 Unfair Publication: Defamation & Privacy. *Discussion Papers 1,2 and 3, 1977. WP 1976. Report 1979. *Under consideration by Standing Committee of Commonwealth and State Attorneys-General. Draft uniform legislation expected 1983. State: NSW (in part). Amended procedure of the Supreme Court of NSW. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 478. Vic. (in part) Wrongs Act Amendment Bill 1981 introducing amendments to law of privilege as suggested in report.*
- 12 Privacy and the Census. Discussion Paper 1979. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 1209. Report 1979. (1980) 6 C.L.B. 603. *Some proposals accepted, some rejected and others under further consideration. See Census & Statistics Amendment Act 1981.*
- 13 Annual Report 1979.
- 14 Lands Acquisition & Compensation. WP 1977. Discussion Paper 5, 1978. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 359. Report 1980 (1980) 6 C.L.B. 940. *Under consideration by a Federal inter-departmental Committee. A number of provisions enacted by the NT Lands Acquisition Act 1978.*

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- 15 Sentencing of Federal Offenders. National Survey of judges and magistrates 1979. Discussion Papers 10, 1979, 18, 1980. Report (Interim) 1980. *Federal: Implemented in part Crimes Act Amendment Act 1982 (Commonwealth). (Not yet proclaimed to commence). Federal Attorney-General has also announced his intention to write to the Attorney-General of the States and the Northern Territory to suggest the establishment of a national Judicial Sentencing Council. Establishment of a Sentencing Council was a key proposal of the report. Other matters under consideration. Research Paper No.10 ((1984)) 10 C.L.B. 1666. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 878. Research Paper No.11 (1987). (1988) 14 C.L.B. 271.*
- 16 Insurance Agents and Brokers. *Issues Paper 2, 1977. Discussion Paper 7, 1978. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 447. Report 1980. (1981) 7 C.L.B. 243. *Federal: government has announced decision not to implement. Private Member's Bill to implement the report has been introduced by the Opposition in the Australian Senate and passed by it in October 1981. It now goes to the House of Representatives. Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1981. State: legislation for the licensing of insurance brokers enacted in WA 1981. Legislation proposed in NSW, Vic.Qld. and SA.*
- 17 Annual Report 1980.
- 18 Child Welfare. Discussion Paper 9, Child Welfare: Children in Trouble, 1979; Discussion Paper 12, Child Abuse and Day Care, 1980. Report 1982. (1982) 8 C.L.B.672. Under consideration.
- 19 Annual Report 1981.
- 20 Insurance Contracts. Report (1983).
- 21 Annual Report 1982.
- 22 Privacy. *Discussion Paper No.13 (1980) 6 C.L.B. 1322. Privacy and Intrusions, Discussion Paper No.14 *Privacy and Personal Information, Privacy Report, 1983 - under consideration by Government. (1984) 10 C.L.B. 816.
- 23 Annual Report, 1983.
- 24 Foreign State Immunity. Research Papers 1-5, Annotated Draft Legislation, Discussion Paper No.19 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1258. Report, 1984. Under Consideration.
- 25 Annual Report 1984.

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- 26 Evidence. Issues Paper 3 - Reform of Evidence Law. Discussion Paper No. 16 1980. Discussion Paper No.23 1985. Numerous Research Papers on aspects of Evidence law have been distributed. Report (Interim) 1985 (1986) 12 C.L.B. 127.
- 27 Standing in Public Interest Litigation. Discussion Paper No. 4: 'Access to the Courts-1. Standing: Public Interest Suits'. W.P.7 'Access to the Courts-1. Standing: Public Interest Suits'. Discussion Paper II 'Access to the Courts-11. Class Actions! (1978) 4 C.L.B. 336. Report 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 717.
- 28 Community Law Reform for the Australian Capital Territory. Contributory Negligence in Fatal Accident Cases and Breach of Statutory Duty Cases, Funeral Costs in Fatal Accident Cases. First Report 1985 (1986) 12 C.L.B. 779.
- 29 Annual Report 1985.
- 30 Domestic Violence. Report 1986 (1986) 12 C.L.B. 999.
- 31 The Recognition of Aboriginal Customary Laws. Discussion Paper 17 'Aboriginal Customary Laws - Recognition?' 1980. Discussion Paper No. 18 - Marriage, children and the Distribution of Property, 1982. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 971. Research Paper No. 15 'Aboriginal Customary Law: The recognition of Traditional Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Rights'. (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1651. Discussion Paper No.20 Aboriginal Customary Law: The Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedure (1985) 11 C.L.B. 147. Summary Report 1986 (1987) 13 C.L.B. 126.
- 32 Community Law Reform for the Australian Capital Territory: Second Report - Loss of Consortium and Compensation for Loss of Capacity to do Housework. 1986.
- 33 Civil Admiralty Jurisdiction. 1986. *Admiralty Act 1989 (Federal)*.
- 34 Annual Report 1986.
- 35 Contempt. Federal: Criminal Aspects in Context of Committee of Review of Commonwealth Criminal Law (Gibbs Committee). *Family Law Amendment Act 1989 (Cth)*. Other: NSWLRC and VLRC considering relevance for NSW and Victoria. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 237.
- 36 Debt Recovery and Insolvency. 1987. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 182.
- 37 Spent Convictions. 1987. *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 1988 (Cth)*.
- 38 Evidence. 1987. Federal: Government will implement. Other: NSWLRC has recommended substantial implementation; VLRC examining with a view to implementation. (1987) 13 C.L.B. 552; (1988) 14 C.L.B. 741.

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- 39 Matrimonial Property. 1987. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 293.
- 40 Service and Execution of Process. 1987.
- 41 Annual Report 1987.
- 42 Occupiers' Liability. 1988. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 1392.
- 43 The Commonwealth Prisoners Act. 1988. Implemented in part: *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act (No.2) 1989 (Cth)*. (1989) 14 C.L.B. 1082.
- 44 Sentencing. 1988. Many recommendations implemented: *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act (No.2) 1989 (Cth)*. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 1329.
- 45 General Insolvency Inquiry. 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 1298.
- 46 Grouped Proceedings in the Federal Court. 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 892.
- 47 Community Law Reform for the Australian Capital Territory: Third Report - Enduring Powers of Attorney. 1988. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 249.
- 48 Annual Report 1988.
- 50 Community Law Reform for the Australian Capital Territory: Fourth Report - Informed Decisions about Medical Treatment. 1989.
- 51 Production Liability. 1989. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 147, 469 and 1321.
- 52 Guardianship and Management of Property. 1989.

*Other
Publica-
tions*

Reform. A quarterly review of law reform news and publications.

Law Reform Digest. A digest of the reports of Law Reform Agencies in Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea for the period from 1910-1980; 1983.

Privacy. The Legal Context for Discussion of Post-Marketing Drug Surveillance (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1408.

Debt Recovery and Insolvency. Discussion Paper 6 'Debt Recovery and Insolvency'. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 170.

Insurance Contracts. Issues Paper 1977. Discussion Paper 7 'Insurance Contracts', 1978. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 447.

Service and Execution of Process. Research Paper 1984 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1211. Issues Paper No. 5 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1660.

Contempt of Court. Issues Paper No. 4 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1212.
Improper Behaviour in Court-Research Paper No. 2; Public
Criticism of Judges - Research Paper No. 5 (1985) 11 C.L.B. 870.
Discussion Paper 24: Contempt and Family Law; D.P. No.26:
Contempt and the Media (1986) 12 C.L.B. 1984; D.P. No. 27:
Contempt, Disruption, Disobedience and Deliberate Interference
(1986) 12 C.L.B. 720.

Admiralty Jurisdiction. Discussion Paper 21 (1985) 11 C.L.B.
455.

Criminal Records. Discussion Paper 25 (1986) 12 C.L.B. 741.

Matrimonial Property. Research Paper 1986. (1987) 13 C.L.B. 158.

Occupiers Liability. Discussion Paper 28. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 773.

Sentencing: Procedure. Discussion Paper 29.

Sentencing: Penalties. Discussion Paper 30.

Sentencing: Prisons. Discussion Paper 31. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 271
and 1077.

Insolvency. Discussion Paper 32. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 141.

Enduring Powers of Attorney. Discussion Paper 33. (1988)
14 C.L.B. 777.

Customs and Excise: Offshore Application. Research Paper 1.
1989.

Customs and Excise: Draft Offshore Provision. Discussion Paper
35. 1989. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 192 and 215.

Customs and Excise: Cargo Control. Discussion Paper 38. 1989.
(1989) 15 C.L.B. 1365.

Guardianship and Management of Property (Disabled Persons).
Discussion Paper 39. 1989. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 217.

Children's Evidence by Video Link. Discussion Paper 40. 1989.
(1989) 15 C.L.B. 1353.

Customs and Excise: Customs Prosecutions, Jurisdiction and
Administrative Penalties. Discussion Paper 42. 1990. (1990)
16 C.L.B. 1322.

Customs and Excise: Seizure and Forfeiture. Discussion Paper 43,
1990. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 1323.

Child Sexual Abuse: Report of the Family Law Council. 1988.
(1989) 15 C.L.B. 488.

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Uniform Commercial Arbitration. Report of Working Group. 1988.
(1988) 14 C.L.B. 1063.

Security and Defence: Espionage. (1980) 15 C.L.B. 155 and 160.

Offences relating to the Administration of Justice. (1989)
15 C.L.B. 155.

Video Material. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 173.

Review of Commonwealth Criminal Law. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 464, 476,
864 and 898.

Federal and Territory Choice of Law Rules. Issues Paper 8. 1989.
(1990) 16 C.L.B. 243.

Multiculturalism and the Law. Issues Paper 9, 1990 (1990)
16 C.L.B. 1272.

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Numbering of Publications

To aid identification and ease of use, the New South Wales Law Reform Commission has retrospectively assigned numbers to all publications, with the exception of the Annual Reports. Report Numbers have not been changed but Interim Reports have been included in the list of Reports and given a Report number.

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- 1 *Applications for Writs of Habeas Corpus and Procedures to be Adopted (1966) *Common Law Procedure and Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Act 1967*.
- 2 *Proposed Amendments to the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1960 (1966). *Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Act 1967*.

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- 3 *First Report on the Limitation of Actions (1967).
- 4 Application of Imperial Acts (1967) *W.P. 1972: "Legislative Powers". Imperial Acts Application Act 1969.
- 5 Options in Leases (1968). *Conveyancing (Amendment) Act 1972*.
- 6 *Infancy in Relation to Contracts and Property (1969) *Minors (Property and Contracts) Act 1970*.
- 7 *First Report on Supreme Court Procedure (1969) *Supreme Court Act 1970*. See Nos. 13 and 14.
- 8 *Civil Liability for Animals (1970) W.P. 1969. *Animals Act 1977 (1977) 3 C.L.B. 377. Dog (Amendment) Act 1977*.
- 9 *Covenants in Restraint of Trade (1970) W.P. 1969. *Restraints of Trade Act 1976*.
- 10 First Report on Statute Law Revision (1970) *Statute Law Revision Act 1976*.
- 11 *Defamation (1971) W.P. 1968. *Defamation Act 1974*. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.2 p.24.
- 12 Second Report on the Limitation of Actions (June 1971). See Nos.3 and 21.
- 13 *Law and Equity (1971).
- 14 Second Report on Supreme Court Procedure (1971). *Law Reform (Law and Equity) Act 1972 (No. 28 of 1972). Supreme Court (Amendment) Act 1972*. See No.7.
- 15 First Report on the Sale of Goods (1972). *W.P. 1975: The Sale of Goods: Warranties, Remedies Frustration and other Matters. *No legislation recommended*. See No.51.
- 16 Appeals in Administration (1972) and Summary. *Ombudsman Act 1974*. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.3 p.3.
- 17 *Evidence (Business Records) (1973) W.P. 1972. *Evidence (Amendment) Act 1976*.
- 18 Powers of Attorney (1974) W.P. 1973. See No.20.
- 19 *Special Constables (1974) W.P. 1971.

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- 20 Powers of Attorney and Unsoundness of Body or Mind (1975) W.P. 1971. See No.18. *Conveyancing (Powers of Attorney) Amendment Act 1983 and Trustee (Powers of Attorney) Amendment Act 1983. Mental Health (Powers of Attorney) Amendment Act 1983.*
- 21 Third Report on the Limitation of Actions - Special Protections (1975). See Nos.3 and 12. *Limitation Act 1969. Limitation (Amendment) Act 1977. Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition Act 1977.*
- 22 The Coroners Act, 1960 (1975). *Coroners Act 1980 (No. 27 of 1980), Child Welfare (Coroners) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 28 of 1980), Coal Mines Regulation (Coroners) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 29 of 1980), Fire Brigades (Coroners) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 30 of 1980), Jury (Coroners) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 31 of 1980), Liquor (Amendment) Act 1980 (No. 32 of 1980, Physiotherapists Registration (Coroners) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 33 of 1980), Prisons (Coroners) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 34 of 1980) and Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Coroners) Amendment Act 1980 (No. 35 of 1980).*
- 23 *The Land and Valuation Court (1975). *Miscellaneous Acts (Planning) Repeal and Amendment Act 1979.*
- 24 Proceedings By and Against the Crown (1975) and Outline* *Law Reform (Vicarious Liability) Act 1983; Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Act 1983; Crown Proceeding Act 1988.*
- 25 Frustrated Contracts (1976) and Summary* *Frustrated Contracts Act 1978; Limitation (Frustrated Contracts) Amendment Act 1979; District Court (Frustrated Contracts) Amendment Act 1978; and Courts of Petty Sessions (Frustrated Contracts) Amendment Act 1978.*
- 26 Perpetuities and Accumulations (1976). *Perpetuities Act 1984.*
- 27 Commercial Arbitration (1976) W.P. 1973. *Commercial Arbitration Act 1984.*
- 28 The Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916 (1977) W.P. 1974. *Family Provision Act; Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants (Family Provision) Amendment Act 1982; Wills, Probate and Administration (Family Provision) Amendment Act 1982.*
- 29 The Rule Against Hearsay* (1978) and Outline. W.P. 1976. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 157.
- 30 *Incorporation of Associations (1982). D.P. 1981. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 143 *Associations Incorporation Act 1984.*

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- 31 First Report on the Legal Profession - General Regulation and Structure (1982) and Outline.
- 32 Second Report on The Legal Profession - Complaints, Discipline and Professional Standards (1982) and Outline*.
- 33 Third Report on the Legal Profession - Advertising and Specialisation (1982) and Outline. *D.P.1: "General Regulation (1979)". D.P.2: "Complaints, discipline and professional standards (Part 1) (1979)". (1979) 5 C.L.B. 1249. D.P.3: Professional Indemnity Insurance (1979). Background Paper I (1979): Complaints, Discipline and Professional Standards. Background Paper II (1980). (1980) 6 C.L.B. 657, 1373. Background Paper III (1980) Complaints, Discipline and Professional Standards. *D.P.4 (1): "The Structure of the Profession (Part 1)"; *D.P.4 (2): (1981); Background Paper IV (1981). D.P.5: Advertising and Specialisation 1981, (1982) 8 C.L.B. 695. *Legal Profession Act 1987*. And see No.44.
- 34 Insurance Contracts - Non-Disclosure and Misrepresentation (1983): Community Law Reform Program: First Report (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1405.
- 35 Interest on Certain Debts (1983) Community Law Reform Program: Second Report (1982) 9 C.L.B. 1356. *Insurance (Amendment) Act 1983*.
- 36 De Facto Relationships (1983) and Outline. Issues Paper 1981. 8 C.L.B. 648. *De Facto Relationships Act 1984; Adoption of Children (De Facto Relationships) Amendment Act 1984; Compensation to Relatives (De Facto Relationships) Amendment Act 1984; Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (De Facto Relationships) Amendment Act 1984; and Mental Health (De Facto Relationships) Amendment Act 1984*. (1984) 10 C.L.B. 746.
- 37 Service of Civil Process on Sunday (1983) Community Law Reform Program: Third Report *Sunday (Service of Process) Act 1984*. (1984) 10 C.L.B. 716.
- 38 The Magistracy: Interim Report - First Appointments as Magistrates under the *Local Courts Act, 1982 (1983)*.
- 39 Recording of Proceedings of Courts and Commissions: The Media, Authors and Parties (1984): Community Law Reform Program: Fourth Report (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1662.
- 40 Passing of Risk Between Vendor and Purchaser of Land (1984) Community Law Reform Program: Fifth Report. *Conveyancing (Passing of Risk) (Amendment) Act 1986*, (1985) 11 C.L.B. 169.

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- 41 *Accident Compensation: Interim Report on the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1982 and Cognate Bills (1983). Issues Paper 1982. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 174. W.P. 1983. A Transport Accident Scheme of New South Wales. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1414. Research Papers' (1984) and 2 (1984). (1987) 13 C.L.B. 179. And see No.43.
- 42 Conscientious Objection to Jury Service (1984) Community Law Reform Program: Sixth Report (1986) 12 C.L.B. 731.
- 43 Accident Compensation: A Transport Accidents Scheme for New South Wales, Vols.1 and 2 (1984) and Outline. See No.41. *Transport Accident Compensation Act 1987*.
- 44 Fourth Report on The Legal Profession - Solicitors' Trust Accounts (1984) and Outline. D.P.6: Solicitors' Trust Accounts and Solicitors' Fidelity Fund (1981). (1982) 8 C.L.B. 702.
- 45 *Criminal Procedure: Unsworn Statements of Accused Persons (1985).
- 46 Attachment of Moneys Deposited with Building Societies and Credit Unions. (1985) Community Law Reform Program: Seventh Report. *District Court (Garnishee Proceedings) (Amendment) Act 1987; Local Courts (Civil) (Garnishee Proceedings) (Amendment) Act 1987*.
- 47 Wills: Execution and Revocation. (1986) Community Law Reform Program: Eight Report. *Wills (Probate and Administration) (Amendment) Act 1989*.
- 48 *Criminal Procedure: The Jury in a Criminal Trial (1986) D.P.12 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 742 (1987) 13 C.L.B. 526 *Jury (Amendment) Act 1987*.
- 49 Artificial Conception: First Report - Human Artificial Insemination (1986). See Nos.58 and 60.
- 50 Limitation of Actions for Personal Injury Claims (1986) Community Law Reform Program: Ninth Report.
- 51 Sale of Goods: Second Report (1987).
- 52 Liability for Injuries caused by Dogs (1988) Community Law Reform Program: Tenth Report *Dog (Amendment) Act 1988*.
- 53 Restitution of Benefits Conferred Under Mistake of Law (1987) Community Law Reform Program: Eleventh Report (1988) 14 C.L.B. 709.

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- 54 Disposal of Uncollected Goods (1988) Community Law Reform Program: Twelfth Report (1989) 15 C.L.B. 1372.
- 55 Liability of Highway Authorities for Non-Repair (1988) Community Law Reform Program: Thirteenth Report.
- 56 Evidence (1988) (1989) 15 C.L.B. 161.
- 57 Representations As to Credit (1988) Community Law Reform Program: Fourteenth Report *Usury, Bills of Lading and Written Memoranda (Amendment) Act 1989*.
- 58 *Artificial Conception: Second Report - In Vitro Fertilization (1988). See Nos.49 and 60. (1980) 15 C.L.B. 168.
- 59 Dividing Fences (1988) Community Law Reform Program: Fifteenth Report.
- 60 Artificial Conception: Third Report - Surrogate Motherhood (1988) See Nos.49 and 58. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 167 and 1363.
- 61 Names: Registration and Certification of Births and Deaths (1988) (1990) 16 C.L.B. 1320.
- 62 Informed Decisions About Medical Procedures [Published jointly with the Law Reform Commission of Victoria Report 24, and the Australian Law Reform Commission Report 50] (1989).
- 63 Jurisdiction of Local Courts over Foreign Land (1988) Community Law Reform Program: Sixteenth Report *Jurisdiction of Courts (Foreign Land) Act 1989*. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 523.
- 64 Damages for Vendor's Inability to Convey Good Title: The Rule in Bain v Fothergill (1990) Community Law Reform Program: Seventeenth Report.
- 65 Contribution Among Wrongdoers: Interim Report on Solidary Liability (1990) Community Law Reform Programme: Eighteenth Report.

Annual Reports

The first Annual Report of the New South Wales Law Reform Commission was published in 1968. Annual Reports have been published every year thereafter (1968 to 1975, 1977, 1978, 1983 and 1985 are out of print).

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- OP 1 Legal Profession Inquiry: Options Paper on Solicitors' Costs and Conveyancing (1984).

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- IP 1 De Facto Relationships (1981) and Summary.
- 2 Accident Compensation (1982) and Outline.
- 3 Criminal Procedure: General Introduction and Proceedings in Courts of Petty Sessions (1982) and Outline. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 958.
- 4 Community Law Reform Program: Television Filming, Sounding Recording and Public Broadcasting, Sketches and Photographs (1984).
- 5 Sale of Goods (1988).
- 6 Torrens Title: Compensation for Loss (1989).

Discussion Papers

- DP 1 The Legal Profession: General Regulation (1979) and Outline.
- 2 The Legal Profession: Complaints, Discipline and Professional Standards, Part 1 (1979) and Outline.
- 3 The Legal Profession: Professional Indemnity Insurance (1979) and Outline.
- 4 The Legal Profession: Structure of the Profession, Parts 1 and 2 (1981) and Outline.
- 5 The Legal Profession: Advertising and Specialisation (1981) DPs 1 to 5: see Reports 31, 32 and 33.
- 6 The Legal Profession: Solicitors' Trust Accounts and the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund (1981) Report No.44.
- 7 Competence and Compellability (1980) (1980) 6 C.L.B. 924.
- 8 Oaths and Affirmations (1980).
- 9 Unsworn Statements of Accused Persons (1980).
- 10 *Incorporation by Registration (1981).
- 11 Artificial Conception: Discussion Paper 1 - Human Artificial Insemination (1984) Report No.44.

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Discussion Papers

- DP 12 Criminal Procedure: The Jury in a Criminal Trial (1985) Report No.48.
- 13 *Criminal Procedure: Procedure From Charge to Trial: A General Proposal for Reform (1986).
- 14 Criminal Procedure: Procedure From Charge to Trial: Specific Problems and Proposals: Vols.1 and 2 (1987).
- 15 Artificial Conception: Discussion Paper 2 - In Vitro Fertilization (1987) Report No.58 (1988) 14 C.L.B. 299.
- 16* Criminal Procedure: Police Powers of Arrest and Detention (1987) (1988) 14 C.L.B. 278.
- 17* Names: Certification and Registration of Births and Deaths (1987) (1988) 14 C.L.B. 1379.
- 18 Artificial Conception: Discussion Paper 3 Surrogate Motherhood (1988) Report No.60 (1989) 15 C.L.B. 167.
- 19 Torrens Title: Compensation for Loss [Published jointly with the Law Reform Commission of Victoria: VLRC DP 16] (1989).
- 20 Community Law Reform Program: Wills for Persons Lacking Will-Making Capacity (1980). (1990) 16 C.L.B. 1324.
- 21 Alternative Dispute Resolution: Training and Accreditation of Mediators (1989). (1990) 16 C.L.B. 1324.

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- 2* Deferred Assessment of Damages for Personal Injuries: Interim Payments During the Period of Postponement of Assessment: Relevance of Remarriage or Prospects of Remarriage in an Action Under Lord Campbell's Act (1969).
- 3* Occupier's Liability* (1969) and Summary*.
- 4* Covenants in Restraint of Trade (1969).
- 5* Liability for Animals (September 1969).
- 6* Special Constables (1971).
- 7* The Mental Health Act, 1958 (1971).
- 8* Legislative Powers (1972).

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- 9 *Evidence (Business Records) (1972).
- 10 *Powers of Attorney (1973).
- 11 *Commercial Arbitration, Vols.1* and 2* (1973).
- 12 *Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916 (1974).
- 13 *The Sale of Goods: Warranties, Remedies, Frustration and Other Matters (1975).
- 14 *Procedure: Common Law Pleadings - Scott Schedules (1975).
- 15 *Enforcement of Money Judgments: Draft Proposal (1975) (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.4 p.43.
- 16 *The Rule Against Hearsay (May 1976). Report No.29.
- 17 *The Courts (1976) (1976) 2 C.L.B. 400.
- 18 *Administration Bonds (1978).
- 19 *Evidence of Disposition (1978).
- 20 The Course of Trial (1978).
- 21 *Illegally and Improperly Obtained Evidence (1979).
- 22 Accident Compensation: Working Paper I - A Transport Accidents Scheme for New South Wales (1983) and Outline.

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- BP 1 The Legal Profession: Background Paper I - Complaints, Discipline and Professional Standards (1979).
- 2 The Legal Profession: Background Paper II - Professional Indemnity Insurance (1980).
- 3 The Legal Profession: Background Paper III - Complaints, Discipline and Professional Standards (1980).
- 4 The Legal Profession: Background Paper IV - Structure of the Profession (1981).
- 5 The Legal Profession: Background Paper V - Solicitors' Trust Accounts and the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund (1981).

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- RP 1 Accident Compensation: Traffic Accident Case Studies (1984).
2 Accident Compensation: Case Study Booklet (1984).

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- RR 1 Criminal Procedure: The Jury in a Criminal Trial: Empirical Studies (1986) (1988) 14 C.L.B. 738.
2 Artificial Conception: Surrogate Motherhood: Australian Public Opinion (1987).

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- CP 1* Accident Compensation: Human Resources, Lump Sum Accident Compensation. Vols.1* and 2 (1983).
2* Accident Compensation: Proposals to Modify the Common Law (1983).
3 Accident Compensation: The Aftermath - Caring for Accident Victims in New South Wales (1984).
4 Studies in Comparative Civil and Criminal Procedure. Vol.1: Court Procedure in the United Kingdom, United States, South Africa and New Zealand (1978).
5 Studies in Comparative Civil and Criminal Procedure. Vol.2: Innovations in Civil and Criminal Procedure (1978).

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- 144 Vagrancy Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.8/1964-65 *Vagrancy Act 1966.*
- 145 Coronal Enquiries and Committal Proceedings. Parliamentary Paper D.9/1964-65.
- 146 Firearms (Amendment) Bill - Proposals. Parliamentary Paper D.2/1965. *Firearms (Competition Weapons) Act 1966.*
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- 150 Summary Offences Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.6/1965. *Summary Offences Act 1966.*
- 151 Statute Law Revision Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.7/1965. *Statute Law Revision Act 1968.*
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- 156 Fences Act, 1958 - Proposed Amendments to. Parliamentary Paper D.1/1966. *Fences Act 1968.*
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- 160 Instruments (Corporate Bodies Contracts) Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.9/1966-67. *Instruments (Corporate Bodies) Contracts Act 1967.*
- 161 Property Exempted from Municipal Rating. Parliamentary Paper D.4/1967. *Local Government (Rating Exemptions) Act 1969.*
- 162 Appeals from Administrative Decisions and Ombudsman. Parliamentary Paper D.6/1967-68. *Ombudsman Act 1973.*
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- 173 Civil Debts, Venue and Enforcement of Fines in Magistrates' Courts. Parliamentary Paper D.9/1970-71. *Justices (Civil Proceedings) Act 1971.*
- 174 Provision contained in Statute Law Revision Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.1/1971. *Statute Law Revision Act 1971.*

- 175 Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. Parliamentary Paper D.5/1971. *Crimes (Powers of Arrest) Act 1972.*
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- 189 Bail Procedures. Parliamentary Paper D.11/1974-75. *Bail Act 1977.*
- 190 Information Storages Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.23/1974-75. *Credit Reporting Act 1978.*
- 191 Contractors Liens. Parliamentary Paper D.29/1974-75.
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- 193 Certain Proposals by His Honor Judge Rapke Relating to the Use of Motor Cars in Relation to Crimes. Parliamentary Paper D.13/1976.

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- 194 Statute Law Revision Bill 1976. Parliamentary Paper D.14/1976-77. *Statute Law Revision Act 1977.*
- 195 Age of Majority. Parliamentary Paper D.16/1976-77. *Age of Majority Act 1977.*
- 196 Constitution Bill 1976. Parliamentary Paper D.17/1976-77. *Constitution Act 1977.*
- 197 Protection of Animals Act 1966-Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals. Parliamentary Paper D.20/1976-77.
- 198 Statute Law Revision Bill 1977 (No. 2). Parliamentary Paper D.28/1976-77. *Statute Law Revision Act 1977.*
- 199 Imperial Acts Application Act 1922. Parliamentary Paper D.3/1978. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 175.
- 200 Section 44 of the Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 (publicity of committal proceedings). Parliamentary Paper D.4/1978. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 135.
- 201 Access to Information Concerning Adoptions. Parliamentary Paper D.10/1978. *Adoption of Children (Information) Act 1980.*
- 202 Law Relating to Animals on Highways. Parliamentary Paper D.14/1978.
- 203 Constitution (Local Government) Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.15/1978. *Constitution (Local Government) Act 1978.*
- 204 Publication of Lists of Writs and Summonses. Parliamentary Paper D.17/1978. *Listing of Debtors Bill 1981 before Parliament.*
- 205 Certain Matters Relating to Trustee Companies. Parliamentary Paper D.18/1978. *Trustee Companies (Amendment) Act 1979.*
- 206 Protection of Animals Act 1966 - Steel-jawed Leghold Traps. Parliamentary Paper D.19/1978.
- 207 Take-over Offer for the Union Fidelity Trustee Company of Australia by Burns Phillip Trustee Company Limited. Parliamentary Paper D.7/1979.
- 208 Progress Report upon the Constitution Act 1975 - A Bill of Rights. Parliamentary Paper D.9/1979. (1980) 6 C.L.B. 901.
- 209 Imperial Acts Application Bill, Imperial Law Re-enactment Bill and Constitutional Powers (Request) Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.10/1979. *Imperial Acts Application Act 1980, Imperial Law Re-enactment Act 1980 and Constitutional Powers (Request) Act 1980.* (1980) 6 C.L.B. 946.

- 210 Statute Law Revision Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.13/1979-80.
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- 211 Protection of Animals Act 1966 - Rodeos. Parliamentary Paper D.1/1980.
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- 213 Pecuniary Interests of Municipal Councillors. Parliamentary Paper D.14/1980-81. (1982) 8 C.L.B. 213.
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[Report No.215 was the last report of the Statute Law Revision Committee which has been replaced by the Legal and Constitutional Committee. Reports of the Legal and Constitutional Committee are set out immediately below:]

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Report No.

- 1 Statute Law Revision (Repeals) Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.5/1982. *Statute Law Revision (Repeals) Act 1982.*
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Statute Law Revision Act 1983.
- 3 Interpretation Bill 1982. Parliamentary Paper D.21/1982-83.
Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984.
- 4 Preliminary Report on Delays in Courts. Parliamentary Paper D.26/1982-84.
- 5 Statute Law Revision Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.39/1982-84.
Statute Law Revision Act 1984.
- 6 Subordinate Legislation (Deregulation) Bill. Parliamentary Paper D.44/1982-84. *Subordinate Legislation (Review and Revocation) Act 1984.*

Report No.

- 7 Overseas Court Delays and Remedies. Parliamentary Paper D.46/1982-84.
- 8 Australian Constitutional Convention. Report 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 449.
- 9 Proposal for a Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill. Report. 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 493.
- 10 Report on the Burden of Proof in Criminal Cases, 1985.
- 11 Second Report on the Australian Constitutional Convention, 1986.
- 12 First Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1986.
- 13 Second Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1986.
- 14 First Report to Parliament on the Operation of Section 32 of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984, 1986.
- 15 Third Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1986.
- 16 Fourth Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1986.
- 17 Fifth Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1986.
- 18 Second Report to Parliament on the Operation of Section 32 of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984, 1986.
- 19 Sixth Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1986.
- 20 Seventh Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1986.
- 21 A Review of the Operation of Section 32 of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984, 1986.
- 22 Eighth Report to Parliament on Subordinate Legislation, 1987.
- 23 Report on the desirability or otherwise of legislation defining and protecting Human Rights, 1987.
- 24 Third Report on the Operation of Section 32 of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984. 1987.
- 25 Ninth Report on Subordinate Legislation. 1987.
- 26 Report upon Support Services for Victims of crime. 1987.
- 27 Tenth Report on Subordinate Legislation (The Issue of Premier's Certificates). 1987.
- 28 Eleventh Report on Subordinate Legislation. 1988.
- 29 Twelfth Report on Subordinate Legislation. 1988.

- 30 Thirteenth Report on Subordinate Legislation. 1988.
- 31 Fourth Report on the Operation of Section 32 of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984.
- 32 Fourteenth Report on Subordinate Legislation. 1988.
- 33 Report on the Public Liability of Voluntary Organisations. 1989.
- 34 Report on The Law Relating to Charitable Trusts. 1989.
- 35 Fifteenth Report on Subordinate Legislation. 1989.
- 36 Sixteenth Report on Subordinate Legislation (Scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation: Principles and Practice). 1989.
- 37 Seventeenth Report on Subordinate Legislation. 1989.
- 38 Report upon Freedom of Information in Victoria. 1989. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 850.
- 39 Report upon the Constitution Act 1975. 1990.
- 40 Report upon Privacy and Breach of Confidence. 1990.
- 41 Fifth Report on the Operation of Section 32 of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984. 1990.

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- . Promoting legal education in Victoria.*
- . Promoting the improvement of the administration of law in Victoria.*
- . Disseminating information relating to the law.*

In addition, the Foundation conducts research on a number of in-house projects either referred from various sections of the legal community or originating with the Foundation.]

Project No.

- 1 *No Fault Liability. Vic. Bar Council and Law Institute of Victoria.
- 2 Certain Aspects of the Rights of Accused and Convicted Persons. 1973, Vic. Bar Council. Available from Foundation.
- 3 Report on the Imperial Acts Application Act 1922. 1975, Vic. Govt. Printer. *Imperial Acts Application Act 1980; Imperial Law Re-enactment Act 1980: Constitutional Powers (Request) Act 1980.*
- 4 Administrative Tribunals in Victoria. 1982. A report on practice and procedure. Available from Foundation.
- 5 Report to the Honourable the Attorney General Concerning the Administration of Civil Justice in Victoria. 1984. Civil Justice Committee. Vic. Govt. Printer. Vol. 1 and 2; Preliminary Study concerning the Administration of Civil Justice in Victoria. 1984. Victoria Law Foundation. Vic. Govt. Printer.
- 6 Finding New Ways: A Review of Services to the Person with Intellectual Disability in the Criminal Justice System. 1988. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 1301.

Work in progress under Foundation sponsorship includes:

- (i) Revision of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Victoria in relation to Civil Proceedings (by the Rules Committee of the Supreme Court).
- (ii) Towards Detailed Sentencing Statistics: Burglary (by Dr. A. Lovegrove, Criminology Department, University of Melbourne).
- (iii) Delay and Efficiency in Civil Litigation (by the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration).
- (iv) Dispute Resolution Project (by the Legal Aid Commission of Victoria & others).
- (v) Legal Implications of Sex Re-assignment Procedures (by Associate Professor H.A. Finlay, Monash University).

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Current Grants and in-house projects are:

- (a) Lawyers Practice Manual.
- (b) Law Curriculum Materials Project for Aboriginal and Ethnic Communities.

* denotes out of print.

- (c) Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee.
- (d) Occupational Health and Health and Safety Legislation - An Evaluation Analysis.
- (e) Computer Assisted Instruction in Legal Education Research Project.
- (f) Intergovernmental Relations in Victoria - Publications Program.
- (g) Sentencing Statistics - Three Feasibility Studies.
- (h) Institute of Family Studies - Publications.
- (i) Asian Law Centre - Lawyer in Residence Programme.
- (j) Victorian Welfare Rights Support Unit.
- (k) Tenants Rights Booklet.
- (l) Mental Health Advocacy Centre.
- (m) Victorian Council of Civil Liberties Handbook.
- (n) Victorian Court Information and Welfare Network.
- (o) Sentencing Inquiry Submission.
- (p) Legal Education for Community Workers Project - Leo Cussen Institute and Legal Aid Commission.
- (q) Migration Law Project.
- (r) Benefits Eligibility Determiner Computer Project.
- (s) Melbourne University Law Library - 1986/87 grant.
- (t) Monash University Law Library - 1986/87 grant.
- (u) Intellectual Disability Project - Office of Public Advocate.
- (v) Computer Consultancy - Federation of Victorian Legal Centres.
- (w) County Court Associates Handbook.
- (x) LEXPO Seminars.
- (y) Legislative Drafting Institute.
- (z) Plain English Audit.

In-house Projects

- 1 Case Release Criteria Project.
- 2 Audio and Video Recording of Police Interviews Project.
- 3 Court Library Systems Project.
- 4 Community Legal Education Project - Phase 2.
- 5 Practical Training Course - Replacement of Articles Project.

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Project No.

- 1 Protection for purchasers of land. W.P. 1968. Report 1969.
Pt.I *Sale of Land Act 1970.*
- Pt.II Retention of trust money by land agents. W.P. 1972. Report 1974.
- Pt.III Protection for purchasers of home units. W.P. 1972. Report 1973.
Acts Amendment (Strata Titles) Act 1985.
- 2 Testators' Family Maintenance Act. W.P. 1968. Report 1970.
Inheritance (Family & Dependants Provision) Act 1972.
- 3 Succession rights of illegitimate children. W.P. 1968. Report 1970.
Administration Act Amendment Act 1971. Property Law Act Amendment Act 1971. Wills Act Amendment Act 1971.
- 4 Committal Proceedings. W.P. 1968. Report 1970. *Justices Act Amendment Act 1976.*
- 5 Interim Hearings in Personal Injury Cases. W.P. 1968. Report 1969.
- 6 Summary Trial of Indictable Offences. W.P. 1968. Report 1970.
Criminal Code Amendment Act 1972. Justices Act Amendment Act 1972. Child Welfare Act Amendment (No 2) 1972.
- 7 Disposal of Uncollected Goods. W.P. 1968. Report 1970. *Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1970.*

Project No.

- 8 Defamation: Privileged Reports. W.P. 1969. Report 1972. *Criminal Code Amendment Act 1977*, s.2.
Pt.I
- Pt.II Defamation generally. Report 1979.
- 10 Motor vehicle insurance. W.P. 1972. Report 1972.
- 11 Liability for stock straying on to the highway. W.P. 1970 and 1980. Report 1970 and 1981 (1981) 7 C.L.B. 262. *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Act 1983. Dog Amendment Act 1983.*
- 12 Payment of costs in criminal cases. W.P. 1972. Report 1972. *Official Prosecutions (Defendants' Costs) Act 1973.*
- 13 Affiliation proceedings. Report 1970.
- 14 Offices of profit under the Crown. Report 1971. *Acts Amendment and Repeal (Disqualification for Parliament) Act 1984.*
- 15 Imposition of driving disqualifications. W.P. 1971. Report 1971. No legislative change recommended.
- 16 Local Courts Act and Rules. W.P. 1983 (1984) 10 C.L.B.244.
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- 17 Motor car manslaughter. W.P. 1970. Report 1970. *Criminal Code Amendment Act 1972 (ss. 9 & 11).*
- 18 Commercial arbitration and commercial causes. W.P. 1971. Report 1974. *Commercial Arbitration Act 1985.*
- 20 Evidence of criminal convictions in civil proceedings. W.P. 1971. Report 1972.
- 21 Associations Incorporation Act. W.P. 1971. Report 1972.
- 22 Innocent misrepresentation. W.P. 1972. Report 1973.
- 23 Legal representation of children. W.P. 1972. Report 1972. *Legal Representation of Infants Act 1977. Sultors' Fund Act Amendment Act 1977.* (1977) 3 C.L.B. 235.
- 24 Succession rights of adopted children. W.P. 1971. Report 1971. *Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act 1971 (ss. 13, 14 & 15).*
- 25 Legal capacity of minors: age of majority. W.P. 1972. Report 1972.
Pt.I *Age of Majority Act 1972.*
- Pt.II Minors' contracts. W.P. 1972 and 1978. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 932.
- 26 Administrative decisions: Appeals. W.P. 1978. Report 1982. (1982)
Pt.I 8 C.L.B. 1039.

Project No.

- 27 Admissibility in evidence of computer records. W.P. 1978. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 642. Report 1980. *Evidence Amendment Act 1987*.
- 28 Official attestation of forms and documents. W.P. 1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 240: Report 1978. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 444.
- 29 Special constables. W.P. 1974. Report 1975. *Police Act Amendment Act 1980*.
- 31 Competence and compellability of spouses as witnesses. W.P. 1974. Report 1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 260.
- 32 Immunity of suit between spouses. W.P. 1973. Report 1973.
- 33 Dividing fences. W.P. 1973. Report 1975.
- 34 Distribution on intestacy. W.P. 1972. Report 1973.
- Pt.II Administration Act Amendment Act 1976. *Administration Amendment Act 1984*.
- Pt.II Administration bonds and sureties. W.P. 1975. Report 1976. (1976) 2 C.L.B. 442. *Administration Act Amendment Act 1976*. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 655.
- Pt.III Administration of deceased insolvent estates. W.P.1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 262. Report 1978. *Acts Amendment (Insolvent Estates) Act 1984*.
- Pt.IV Recognition of Interstate and Foreign Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration. W.P. 1980. (1981) 7 C.L.B. 671 W.P. (1980). Report 1984. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 418.
- Pt.V Trustees' Powers of Investment. W.P. 1981 (1982) 8 C.L.B. 1100 Report 1984. (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1277. *Trustees Amendment Act 1987*.
- Pt.VII Administration of Assets of the Solvent Estates of Deceased Persons in the Payment of Debts and Legacies. 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 1397.
- 36 Limitation and notice of actions: latent disease and injury. Report 1982. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 532. *Acts Amendment (Asbestos Related Diseases) Act 1983*.
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- 37 Land Agents Act. W.P. 1973. Report 1974. *Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978*.
- 38 Sale of undivided shares in land. W.P. 1973. Report 1973. *Sale of Land Act Amendment Act 1974*.
- 39 Compensation for new street alignments. Report 1977. No legislative change recommended.
- 40 Production of medical and technical reports in court proceedings. W.P. 1974. Report 1975. *Acts Amendment (Expert Evidence) Act 1976*.

- 41 Tenancy bonds. W.P. 1974. Report 1975. *Small Claims Tribunal Act Amendment Act 1975 (s.2)*. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.3 p.50.
- 43 Compensation for persons detained in custody. W.P. 1976. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 253. (Project subsequently withdrawn).
- 44 Alteration of ground levels. D.P. 1984. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 452. Report 1986. (1987) 13 C.L.B. 175.
- 45 Mortgage brokers. W.P. 1974. Report 1974. *Finance Brokers Control Act 1975*. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No. 3 p.50.
- 46 Criminal injuries compensation. W.P. 1975. Report 1975. *Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Act Amendment Act 1976*. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 557. *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1982*.
- 49 Suitors' Fund Act. W.P. 1975. Report-Part A (civil proceedings): 1976. Report-Part B (criminal proceedings): 1977. (1976) 2 C.L.B. 403: (1977) 3 C.L.B. 620, 644. *Suitors' Fund Act Amendment Act 1978*. *Suitors' Fund Act Amendment Act (No.2) 1978*.
- 51 Unclaimed money. W.P. 1976. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 141. Report 1980. (1981) 7 C.L.B. 973. *Unclaimed Money Act 1990*.
- 52 Local body election practices. W.P. 1975. Report 1975.
- 53 Privilege for journalists. W.P. 1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 466. Report 1980. (1980) 6 C.L.B. 927. No legislative change recommended.
- 54 Contractors' liens. W.P. 1974. Report 1974. No legislative change recommended. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.3 p.50.
- 55 Justices Act: Appeals. W.P. 1978. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 337.
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- Pt.II Justices Act: Courts of Petty Sessions: Constitution Powers and Procedure. D.P. 1984. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 143. Report 1986.
- 56 Strata Titles Act. W.P. 1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 269. Report 1982. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1394. *Strata Titles Act 1985*. *Acts Amendment (Strata Titles) Act 1985*.
- 58 Section 2 of the Gaming Act. W.P. 1976. Report 1977. *Betting Control Act Amendment Act 1978*. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 268. *Gaming and betting (Contracts and Securities) Act 1985*. *Acts Amendment Gaming and Related Provisions) Act 1985*.
- 60 Alternatives to cautions. W.P. 1975. Report 1975. *Criminal Code Amendment Act 1979*.
- 61 Enforcement of judgement debts. Report 1977. No legislative change recommended.

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- 62 Liability of highway authorities for non-feasance. W.P. 1978. Report 1981. (1981) 7 C.L.B. 1397.
- 63 Small debts court. W.P. 1978. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 942. Report 1979. *Local Courts Amendment Act 1982, s.9.*
- 64 Bail. W.P.1977. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 342. Report 1979. *Bail Act 1982, Bail Amendment Act 1984.*
- 65 Privacy. W.P. 1981. (1982) 8 C.L.B. 217.

Pt.I Confidentiality of medical records and Pt. II research. W.P. 1989. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 1389.
- 66 Fatal Accidents. W.P. 1978. Report 1978. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 347: (1979) 5 C.L.B. 454. *Fatal Accidents Amendment Act 1985.*
- 69 Criminal Proceedings and Mental Disorder D.P. 1987.
- 70 Pre-Judgment Interest. Report 1981. (1982) 8 C.L.B.162 *Supreme Court Amendment Act (No.2) 1982.*
- 71 Exemption from jury service. W.P. 1978. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 138 Report 1980. *Juries Amendment Act 1984.*
- 72 Retention of Court records. W.P. 1979. Report 1980. *Local Courts Amendment Act 1981. Justices Amendment Act 1982. District Court of Western Australia Amendment Act 1984, s.12. Childrens Count of Western Australia Act (No.2) 1980 (Part 6).*
- 73 Absconding Debtors Act. W.P. 1980. Report 1981. *Restraint of Debtors Act 1984.*
- 76 Pt.I Wills: Substantial Compliance. D.P. 1984. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 463. Report 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 1021. *Wills Amendment Act 1987. Wills Amendment Act 1989.*

Pt.II Wills: Marriage and Divorce, D.P. 1990.
- 77 Medical Treatment for Minors. D.P. 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 492.
- 80 Problem of old convictions. D.P. 1984. (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1222. Report 1986. *Spent Convictions Act 1988.*
- 81 Review of Pawnbrokers Act 1860. Proposals Paper 1985. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 954. Report 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 459.
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- 83 Payment of witnesses in civil proceedings. D.P. 1988 (1988) 14 C.L.B. 1067. Report 1989.
- 84 Medical treatment for the dying. D.P. 1988 (1988) 14 C.L.B. 1379.

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- 87 Evidence of children and other vulnerable witnesses. D.P. 1990. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 1315.
- 88 Administration Act. Report 1990.

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- 2 Fatal Accidents - W.P. No.2 of 1976 - *The Fatal Accidents Act, 1976.*
- 3 Administration of Estates and Family Provisions - W.P. No.3 of 1976.
- 4 Matrimonial Causes - W.P. No.4 of 1976. *Recommendations enacted in part in the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Act, 1983.*
- 5 Limitation of Actions - W.P. No.5 of 1976.
- 6 Family Provisions - W.P. No.6 of 1976.
- 7 Evidence Act - W.P. No.7 of 1976. Bill drafting.
- 8 Matrimonial Proceedings in Magistrates Courts - W.P. 1976 - *The Matrimonial Causes (Summary Jurisdiction) Act, 1978.*
- 9 Amendment and Consolidation of the Law of Property - W.P. No.1 of 1977.
- 10 Registration of Land - W.P. No.2 of 1977.
- 11 Supreme Court Act - W.P. 1977.
- 12 Habeas Corpus - W.P. No.1 of 1979.
- 13 Trustees Authorised Investments - W.P. No.2 of 1979.