

- *Second Hand Dealers*. WIH on DP
- *Rape: Procedure and Evidence*. WIH on report
- *Child Sex Abuse*. WIH on DP
- *Victims with Impaired Mental Function*. WIH on DP
- *Homicide*. WIH on DP
- *Gene Modification*. WIH on DP
- *Informed Consent to Medical Procedures*. DP issued

It is anticipated that these DP's will be issued in the first couple of months of 1988.

### Western Australian Law Reform Commission (WALRC)

- *Local Courts*. Report in preparation
- Criminal process and mental disorder. WIH on report.
- *Minor's contracts*. WIH on report. LL Proksch is a consultant on the report.
- *Medical treatment for minors*. DP In preparation.
- *Medical treatment for the dying*. DP in preparation.
- *Police Act Offences*. WIH on DP.
- *Payment of witnesses in civil proceedings*. WIH on DP.
- *Administration of assets and payment of debts*. Report being drafted by NH Crago as consultant.

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### new references

#### ALRC

- *Customs*

#### NSWLRC

- *The work of Law Reform Agencies throughout Australia*

- (a) to inquire into and report on the publication of Reports and Discussion Papers by other agencies and as to whether such Reports or Papers are of sufficient importance and relevance to warrant their formal examination by the Commission either alone or in conjunction with another Commission;
- (b) the suitability for New South Wales of reforms proposed in those Reports specified by the Attorney-General; and
- (c) any related matter.

- *Informed Consent to Medical Treatment*

- (a) to liaise with the Victorian Law Reform Commission on its project on Informed Consent to Medical Treatment;
- (b) to co-operate with the Victorian Commission in their preparation on a Report and;
- (c) to consider the suitability of the recommendations for implementation in New South Wales.

- *Assurance Fund*
- *Alternative Dispute Resolution*

#### NTLRC

- *Rules Against Perpetuities and Accumulations*  
Reference received January 1988.

## VLCC

- *Law Relating to Charitable Trusts in Victoria*
- *Public Liability of Voluntary Organisations*
- *The Use of an Action for Breach of Confidence as a Means of Protecting Personal Privacy*

All of these references were received on 17 November 1987 and work will begin in 1988.

## VLRC

- *Traffic Regulations*. To be written in plain English.
- *Lands Bill*. Draft of new bill in Plain English.
- *Incorporation of Codes of Practice in Legislation*.
- *Product Liability*. In support of the ALRC work.
- *Evidence*. Reporting on the application of the ALRC recommendations to the Victorian law.
- *Admission to Legal Practice*.

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