

host a conference in late 1989 to enable intermediate tribunals to exchange views on matters of joint interest such as the use of cost-effective procedures and the training of members and staff.

- *Broadcasting.* The DP on review issues with regard to broadcasting, currently in preparation on the Council's behalf by the Communications Law Centre, is expected to be finalised by the end of the year. The Council is preparing another DP on review of substantive decisions of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal (Inquiries) Regulations and the Council's recommendations from 1981 in its Report No 12, Australian Broadcasting Tribunal Procedures, to determine the extent to which the recommendations have been given effect by the Regulations.
- *Informal rule-making.* On 31 August 1989 the Council held a conference on Rule-making at Parliament House. Key speakers were Professor Cheryl Saunders, President of the Council, and Mr Jeffrey Lubbers, Director of Research for the Administrative Conference of the United States.

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs (H of R)

- *Insider Trading and Other Forms of Market Manipulation.* Schedule of public hearings completed on the insider trading aspects of the terms of reference. Report drafting commenced.
- *Legal Regimes of Australia's External Territories and Jervis Bay.* Public Hearings continue.

- *Equal Opportunity and Equal Status for Australian Women.* Inquiry has been advertised and submissions invited.

Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Sen)

- *Social and Fiduciary Duties and Responsibilities of Company Directors.* Public hearings have been held. Report before Committee.
- *Debt Recovery under the Social Security Act and Veterans' Entitlements Act.* Receiving submissions.
- *Cost of Legal Services and Litigation.* Receiving submissions.
- *Shield of the Crown.* Receiving submissions. □

New references

ALRC

- *Multiculturalism.*

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- *Land and Environment Tribunal*
- *Police Powers of Interrogation Following Arrest.*

Sen

- *Debt Recovery under the Social Security Act and Veterans' Entitlements Act.*
- *Shield of the Crown.*
- *Cost of Legal Services and Litigation.*

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- *Equal Opportunity and Equal Status for Australian Women.*

VLCC

- *Victorian Constitution Act 1975.*

ARC

- *Multicultural Australia*
- *Subordinate and Intermediate Tribunals*

VLRC

- *Enduring Powers of Attorney.* □