

## new references

- NSWLRC : *De facto Spouses*. See above, p. 135  
VCJC : *Limitations: Survival of Causes of Action for Personal Injury*. Sub-committee established.  
WALRC : *Medical treatment of minors*. See above, p. 128.

## what's going on in the LRCs?

### Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)

- *Evidence*. Issues Paper and DP circulating. Research papers on differences in Australian legislation and a proposal on hearsay also distributed. Work in hand (WIH). See above, p. 114.
- *Child Welfare*. Report completed, with printer.
- *Aboriginal Customary Laws*. WIH. Awaiting new full-time Commissioner.
- *Standing and Class Actions*. WIH.
- *Debt Recovery*. WIH. Amendments to bankruptcy laws proposed. See above, p. 120.
- *Privacy*. WIH. Report being drafted under Professor Hayes. See above, p. 131.
- *Sentencing*. Interim report (ALRC 15) circulated. Awaiting full-time Commissioner to revive the project. See above, p. 120.
- *Insurance Contracts*. Government response to report on agents and brokers announced. See above, p. 122. On the balance of the report, dealing with substantive law of insurance contracts, WIH under Professor Kelly. Report due early 1982.
- *Law Reform Suggestions*. Second batch included in ALRC Annual Report 1981, with printer.
- *Law Reform Digest*. WIH. Manuscript completed and approved at ALRC conference, Hobart, 1981. Publication expected early 1982.

### N.S.W. Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC)

- *Legal Profession*. DP on Divisions of the Profession etc. released. See above, p. 110. Drafting continues on further DPs.
- *Enforcement of Money Judgments*. WIH. Cooperation with ALRC.
- *Unincorporated Associations*. WIH.

### Northern Territory Law Review Committee (NTLRC)

- *Crime: White Collar Crime*. WIH.
- *Practice and Procedure: Rules of Court*. WIH.
- *De Facto Relationships*. WIH.
- *Local Courts Act*. WIH.
- *Family Law: Protecting the Matrimonial Home*. WIH.

### N.Z. Law Reform Committees

- See [1981] *Reform* 36.

### Papua New Guinea Law Reform Commission (PNGLRC)

- *Customary Law*. WP to be published in the near future and also a case-book of customary law cases. Work proceeding.
- *Consumer Protection*. WP 17 published and circulating.

### Queensland Law Reform Commission (QLRC)

- See [1981] *Reform* 69.

### South Australian Law Reform Commission (SALRC)

- *Practice and Procedure*. WIH.
- *Locus Standi*. Report 67 relating to law governing locus standi — non-party interventions and *amicus curiae* in relation to proceedings in civil jurisdiction is circulating and should be sent to Attorney-General soon.
- *Real Property: Mortgages*. WIH.
- *Insurance: Fire Insurance*. (#52) WIH.
- *Liens: Workmen's Liens*. (#64) WIH.
- *Evidence* (#51) WIH.
- *Crown Proceedings*. WIH.

### South Australian Criminal Law Reform Committee (SACLRC)

- See [1980] *Reform* 130.

### Tasmanian Law Reform Commission (TasLRC)

- See [1981] *Reform* 106.

### Victorian Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee (VCJC)

- *Occupiers' Liability*. Sub-committee report to be submitted to next meeting of the full committee.
- *Habeas Corpus Act*. WIH.
- *Limitation of Actions for Personal Injury*. Report adopted and forwarded to the government for consideration.
- *Oaths and Affirmations*. Report adopted and forwarded to the government for consideration.
- *Supreme Court Act 1958, s.142-159 (Foreign Attachments)*. WIH.
- *Proof of Prior Convictions*. Report adopted and forwarded to the government for consideration.
- *Wills for Mentally Disordered Persons*. Sub-committee report to be submitted to next meeting of the full committee.