

United Kingdom

Law	127	: Transfer of Land: The Law of Positive and Restrictive Covenants, 1984.
Com	: 135	: Statute Law Revision: Eleventh Report: Obsolete Provisions in the Companies Act 1948, 1984.
Crim	16	: Prostitution in the Street, 1984
Law		
Revision		
Committee		

United States

Cal	:	: Annual Report 1983.
LRC	:	: Recommendation relating to Statutory Forms for Durable Powers of Attorney, 1983.

new references

<i>NTLRC</i>	:	: Administrative Appeals
<i>Tas LRC</i>	:	: Insanity and Related Matters.

what's going on in the LRCs

Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)

- *Standing*: Draft report awaiting completion. Expected late 1984.
- *Class actions*: Project to be revived under Professor Michael Chesterman, late 1984. Report due late 1985.
- *Community law reform in the Australian Capital Territory*. Program under the direction of Professor David Hambly proceeding with the active participation of Mr Nicholas Seddon. Consultative documents published on Fatal Accidents and Loss of Consortium.
- *Domestic Violence in the Australian Capital Territory*. New reference under Professor David Hambly with the active participation of Mr Nicholas Seddon. (See above p 160).
- *Insolvency*. New reference received by the Commission on which work has commenced with Mr Ronald Hamer, a full-time Commissioner leading the project. (See p 135). A consultative paper will be published later this year.
- *Admiralty jurisdiction law*. WIH under Professor James Crawford.
- *Service and execution of process*. Final research paper in preparation. Meeting held in August of Commissioners and consultants who discussed proposals made to date; further, consultations to be conducted prior to release of discussion paper which is due late 1984.

- *Foreign state immunity*. Draft report and accompanying draft legislation in press, due late 1984.
- *Privacy/sentencing: expungement of criminal records*. A residual aspect of the privacy reference dealing with expungement of spent Federal criminal records has been revived under Professor Hayes.
- *Debt recovery*. Project revived following re-appointment of Professor David Kelly. Draft Chapters of report being prepared. Report expected at end of 1984.
- *Aboriginal customary laws*. WIH. Final research papers and consultation being directed by Professor James Crawford. Final report expected late 1984.
- *Evidence*: WIH. Draft legislation and Interim Report now in final stages. Interim Report expected late 1984 under Mr TH Smith, a part-time Commissioner.
- *Contempt of Court*. WIH. RP program progressing and questionnaires which were sent to judges and magistrates are now being processed. Report late 1985.
- *Sentencing*. This reference has been revived following the appointment of Mr George Zdenkowski a new full-time Commissioner to lead the project. (See p 136).
- *Matrimonial property law*. WIH in Canberra under Professor David Hambly. Close consultation with Family Court of Australia, Institute of Families Studies and Family Law Council. Series of surveys being conducted. DP expected October 1984.

New South Wales Law Reform Commission (NSW LRC)

- *accident compensation*. Work is proceeding on the preparation of the Report on a Transport Accidents Scheme.
- *criminal procedure*. Mr Paul Byrne has been appointed a Commissioner to lead the criminal procedure team. Plans are being made in regard to the future conduct of the reference.
- *artificial conception*. The Discussion Paper on Artificial Insemination by Donor is close to completion.
- *community law reform program*
 - *Jury Service*. Modifications are being made to a draft report.
 - *Execution, Attestation and Revocation of Wills*. Draft report is being considered by consultants.
 - *Garnishment of Building Society and Credit Union Accounts*. Draft report under consideration.
 - *Limitation of Actions*. Work is proceeding on this reference.
 - *Recording and Televising of Proceedings of*