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## Victorian Legal & Constitutional Committee (VLCC)

- *Burden of Proof*. To report upon the circumstances in which it is appropriate to impose the burden of proof upon the defendant in a criminal matter and upon rules of construction and procedure which should apply when this is done.(not VLRC as reported in last issue)
- *Australian Constitutional Convention*. Committee is to examine and report on recommendations for constitutional change made by Standing Committee of the Australian Constitutional Convention and its sub-committees and reports of Australian Constitutional Convention, its Standing Committee and the sub-committees.(not VLRC as reported in last issue)

## what's going on in the LRCs

### Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)

- *Insolvency*. IP published January 1985, has elicited widespread response, submissions received are being analysed. Preliminary consultations with Law Societies, Insolvency Practitioners Association, Official Receivers, Registrars in Bankruptcy, Corporate Affairs Commissions, representatives of consumer groups and small business held in March, with a further consultants meeting to be held in July 1985.
- *Service and Execution of Process*. WIH. DP under consideration.
- *Contempt of Court*. WIH under Professor Chesterman. RP and DP on 'Contempt and Family Law', expected early 1985. Report is due early 1986.
- *Standing*. Draft report now revised. Report expected mid 1985.
- *Class Actions*. Project to be revived when resources permit.
- *Aboriginal Customary Law*. WIH. Draft report under consideration by Division. Report due 1985.
- *Evidence*. Interim Report at printers. Tabling expected in autumn parliamentary session. WIH on the next stage of the Reference under part-time Commissioner TH Smith.
- *Debt Recovery*. WIH. Draft chapters of report being prepared. Report mid-1985.
- *Privacy/Sentencing: Expungement of Criminal Records*/WIH. Consultants meeting held in March. Report due 1985.
- *Admiralty Jurisdiction Law*. WIH. Public Seminars were held in February 1985. Work progressing on draft report.
- *Sentencing*. WIH under Mr George Zdenkowski. Working papers on 'Profile of Federal Offenders', 'Sentencing Research', 'Non-Custodial Sentencing Options' and 'Sentencing Discretion' proceeding.

## new references

### Victorian Law Reform Commission (VLRC)

- Medicine, Science and the Law.
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