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- Human Rights. Desirability of the Victorian Parliament enacting legislation which defines and protects human rights in Victoria.
- Support Services for Victims of Crime. The Committee has been requested to inquire into, consider and report on the need for enhanced support services for victims of crime.

#### WALRC

Subcontractors & Workers in the Building Industry (Project No 82).

# what's going on in the LRCs

'I think maybe you're right,' said the man. 'Sometimes it's a one-man circus and sometimes it's a twenty-elephant restaurant. And that's life.'

'Still,' said the elephants, 'it's not a bad life.'

Russell Hoban,

The Twenty Elephant Restaurant

## **Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)**

- Insolvency. Briefing papers for consultants on Unity, Principles underlying Insolvency Law, Proposals for a New Procedure in Bankruptcy and Proposals for a New Voluntary Procedure for Insolvent Companies now complete. Consultants meeting to consider paper in September.
- Debt Recovery. WIH. Final draft of report under consideration. Report due early 1986.

- Admiralty Jurisdiction. WIH. Work progressing on draft report.
- Contempt of Court. WIH. RP and DP on 'Contempt and Family Law', to be issued shortly. Report is due 1986.
- Standing. Report at printers. To be tabled in Spring Parliamentary Session.
- Class Actions. Project to be revived when resources permit.
- Matrimonial Property Law. DP and RPI 'Survey of Family Court Property Cases in Australia' distributed. Public Hearings will take place in major centres around Australia during November
- Evidence. Interim Report and DP available.
  Public Hearings will be conducted in all capital cities around Australia during November.
- Privacy/Sentencing: Expungement of Criminal Records. DP due in October. Report due 1986.
- Aboriginal Customary Law. WIH. Report due early 1986.
- Domestic Violence in the ACT. Report in preparation, due late 1985.
- Sentencing. WIH. Papers on 'Non-Custodial Sentencing Options', 'Sentencing Discretion', 'Civil Disabilities' and 'Profile of Federal Offenders' proceeding Consultation taking place in the ACT.
- Occupiers Liability. DP in preparation.
- Community Law Reform in the Australian Capital Territory. WITH.
  - The 1st report which deals with contributory negligence in fatal accidents and loss of consortium is being prepared.

# New South Wales Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC)

- Criminal Procedure. WP's on the 'Role of the Jury in Criminal Trials' & 'Procedures Before Trials in Criminal Cases' in preparation. Report on 'Unsworn statements by Accused Persons' due 30 September 1985. Public Hearings were held in August 1985.
- Artificial Conception. Public hearings held in April 1985. Report on Artificial Inception by Donor in preparation. Work in progress on In Vitro Fertilisation.

## Community Law Reform.

- Execution, Attestation and Revocation of Wills. Report in preparation.
- Garnishment of Building Society and Credit Union Accounts. report in preparation.
- Limitation of Actions. Report in preparation.
- Employee's Liability. WIH.