

INVITATION TO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON EVIDENCE LAW

The Australian Law Reform Commission's Interim Report on Evidence was tabled recently in Federal Parliament. It is available from Australian Government Publishing Service Bookshops around Australia. It contains detailed proposals for the reform of evidence law together with a draft Evidence Bill.

The Commission's tentative conclusions on the need for uniformity in, and reform of the laws of evidence applied in the High Court, the Federal Court, the Family Court and the Courts of the Australian Territories are available in summary form in Discussion Paper No 23: *Evidence Law Reform, Stage 2*, which is available from the Commission's office.

A series of informal public hearings to discuss the Commission's proposals will be held in November and early December 1985. You are invited to attend and express your views orally or in writing.

The Evidence public hearing program is as follows:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Perth: 13 November 1985
Kings Ambassador Hotel
Charles Room
517 Hay Street
Perth
2 pm – 9 pm

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide: 16 November 1985
Law Society Building
1st Floor
33 Gilbert Place
Adelaide
10 am – 5 pm

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Darwin: 19 November 1985
Hotel Darwin Convention Centre
10 Herbert Street
Darwin
2 pm – 9 pm

VICTORIA

Melbourne: 21 November 1985
Legal Aid Commission of Victoria
1st Floor, 179 Queen Street
Melbourne
2 pm – 9 pm

QUEENSLAND

Brisbane: 27 November 1985
Brisbane City Hall
Sherwood Room
Anne Street
Brisbane
2 pm – 9 pm

NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney: 29 November 1985
Australian Law Reform Commission
10th Floor, 99 Elizabeth Street
(cnr King & Elizabeth Streets)
Sydney
2 pm – 9 pm

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Acton: 3 December 1985
University House
Cnr Liversidge Street & Balmain Cr
Acton
2 pm – 9 pm

TASMANIA

Hobart: 5 December 1985
Town Hall Conference Room
Town Hall
Macquarie Street
Hobart
2 pm – 9 pm

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