## INVITATION TO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CONTEMPT LAW

The Australian Law Reform Commission is reviewing the law relating to contempt in relation to courts, commissions and tribunals.

The Commission has published 3 Discussion Papers which explain the present law and suggest changes. Copies may be obtained free of charge from the Commission. The papers are: Contempt and Family Law (DP 24), Contempt and the Media (DP 26) and Contempt: Disruption, Disobedience and Deliberate Interference (DP 27).

The Commission invites comments from interested citizens and organisations so that it can take account of all opinions in preparing its report, which will be tabled in Federal Parliament. It is holding informal public hearings. You are invited to attend and express your views, orally or in writing.

The public hearing program is as follows:

Thursday 22 May
Canberra
University House
Common Room
Balmain Crescent
ACTON

Tuesday 27 May
Brisbane
Commonwealth Centre
Lower Ground Level
295 Anne Street

Thursday 29 May
Darwin
Hotel Darwin
12 noon-7 pm
Convention Centre
10 Herbert Street

Wednesday 4 June Perth Kings Ambassador Hotel
12 noon-7 pm Charles Room

Lower Level 517 Hay Street

Tuesday 10 June Sydney Law Reform Commission 12 noon-7 pm 10th Floor

99 Elizabeth Street

Tuesday 17 June Hobart Town Hall
9 am-3 pm Conference Room
Macquarie Street

Melbourne The Hotel Windsor

12 noon-7 pm Canberra Room 103 Spring Street

Friday 20 June Adelaide Law Society
12 noon—7 pm 1st Floor
33 Gilbert Place

To make an appointment at a hearing, or to obtain further information please write or phone: Mr Barry Hunt

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