

## [1987] *Reform 50*

### United Kingdom

Law Com : Report on Family Law, Illegitimacy (2nd report), 1986, No157.

: Working Paper on Distress for Rent, 1986, No97.

: Working Paper on Transfer of Land, *The Rule in Bain v Fothergill*, 1986, No98.

: Working Paper on Land Mortgages, 1986, No99.

Scott Law Com : Statute Law Revision: Twelfth Report, Draft Statute Law (Repeals) Bill, 1985, No99.

: Consultative Memorandum on Intestate Succession and Legal Rights, 1986, No69.

: Consultative Memorandum on Making and Revocation of Wills, 1986, No70.

: Consultative Memorandum on Some Miscellaneous topics in the Law of Succession, 1986, No71.

: Consultative Memorandum on Floating Charges and Receivers, 1986, No72.

: Consultative Memorandum on Civil Liability – Contribution, 1986, No73.

: Inheritance: Who should have a claim to a person's property on death  
– Is the present law fair? (a proposals paper), 1986.

## new references

### NSWLRC

- Community Law Reform Program: Dividing Fences.

### VLRC

- Land Law. The Attorney-General has extended the terms of the Land Law Reference to include an examination of reports of the Law Institute of Victoria on The Sale of Land Act and the Prescribed Contract of Sale and Contract Note. See [1986] *Reform 163* for the original terms of reference.

## what's going on in the Irc's

### Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)

- *Contempt of Court*. WIH. RP an 'Improper Pressure on Parties to Court Proceedings' issued October 1986 and RP on 'Prejudicial Publicity and the Courts' issued November 1986. Draft Report being finalised, due early 1987.
- *Sentencing*. WIH. 3 DP's in preparation.
- *Debt Recovery*. WIH. Report finalised, due early 1987.
- *Matrimonial Property Law*. WIH. Report in preparation, due to be tabled Autumn session 1987.
- *Class Actions*. WIH. North American consultant, Mr Andrew Roman, completed his ALRC consultancy in January 1987 (see [1986] *Reform 208*). Draft report being prepared, due mid 1987.
- *Insolvency*. Consultants meetings were held on 31 October and 12 December 1986. WP's on 'Directors Liability', 'Insolvency Administrators', 'Property Available for Distribution', 'Discharge', 'Administration of an Insolvency' and 'Insolvency Offences' were discussed. This completed the series of Working Papers to be prepared on the Reference. A consultants meeting to consider draft legislation which will form the basis of a DP will be held in March. The Discussion Paper should be available in May 1987.
- *Privacy/Sentencing: Expungement of Criminal Records*. WIH.
- *Admiralty Jurisdiction*. Civil Jurisdiction Report tabled 2 December 1986. Report on Prize and Criminal aspects of the reference due mid 1987.
- *Service and Execution*. WIH. on report.
- *Occupiers Liability*. WIH. DP has been examined by the consultants and their views will be incorporated in final draft. Due for distribution early 1987.
- *Evidence*. Report awaiting printing, due early 1987.
- *Community Law Reform in the ACT – Loss of Consortium*. Report tabled 23 October 1986.

### New South Wales Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC)

- *Criminal Procedure*
  - *The Jury in a Criminal Trial: Empirical Studies*. Research report released.
  - *Procedure from Charge to Trial: Specific Problems and Proposals*. Discussion Paper completed in draft, publication expected in early 1987.
  - *Classification of Criminal Offences*. Discussion Paper in course of preparation.