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- Criminal law. The Attorney-General took up a suggestion made in VLRC's Report No 6, 'Criminal Responsibility: Intention and Gross Intoxication', and has made a reference to it on criminal liability for involuntary or intentional acts due to insanity and automatism.
- Old laws. As part of the Government's deregulation initiative, the Attorney General has asked the Commission to review all acts in force in Victoria and to make recommendations on the repeal of obsolete legislation. The first report on this reference is due 30th September, 1987.
- Contract law. The Commission has been asked to report on the distinction between liquidated damages and penalties in contract law. Contracts for the sale or lease of land and contracts for the sale, credit sale, hire purchase and the lease of goods are specifically noted in the reference. The Commission will be addressing in particular the desirability of reducing unnecessary regulation of business.