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what's going on in the LRC's

Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)

- *Admiralty*. Research Paper No 4, 'Criminal Admiralty Jurisdiction' nearing completion.

- *Class Actions*. Work in hand (WIH) on final report. Due mid 1988.
- *Customs*. WIH on this new reference.
- *Insolvency*. A considerable number of oral and written submissions on the DP have been received. These are being examined prior to commencement of the final report.
- *Product Liability*. WIH on this new reference. See [1987] *Reform* 170.
- *Sentencing*. Public hearings have been completed. WIH on final report. Due for completion early 1988.
- *Service and Execution of Process*. Report tabled in Parliament 9th December 1987.
- *Informed Consent to Medical Treatment*. Discussion Paper issued in conjunction with VLRC and NSWLRC.

New South Wales Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC)

- *Artificial Conception*
 - Surrogacy. Draft DP under consideration by Division
 - In Vitro Fertilisation. DP released and submissions are now being received.
- *Registration of Births and Deaths*
 - DP to be released January 1988.
- *Evidence*. WIH
- *Sale of Goods*. IP to be released early 1988
- *Criminal Procedure*
 - Procedure from Charge to Trial: Specific Problems and Proposals. Submissions are now being received.

- Codification of Criminal Law. WIH. Appeals in Criminal Cases. WIH
- Police Powers of Arrest and Detention. DP released. Submissions now being received.
- Contempt. WIH

• *Community Law Reform Program*

- Employee's Liability. Memorandum to the Attorney General in preparation.
- Payments made under Mistake of law. Report released.
- Dog Act. Report completed and draft legislation is being prepared.
- Highway Authorities Non-Feasance. Report being printed.
- Dividing Fences. WIH.
- Representations as to Credit: Requirement for Writing. WIH.
- Jurisdiction of NSW Courts over Foreign Land. Draft report completed and consultation is in progress.

Queensland Law Reform Commission (QLRC)

- *Real Property Acts*. WIH
- *Oath Act*. WIH.

Northern Territory Law Reform Committee (NTLRC)

- *Supreme Court Rules*. New Supreme Court Rules, based substantially on the Draft rules prepared by the Committee, came into force on 1 October 1987.

South Australian Law Reform Committee (SALRC)

- The work of the Committee has been frozen for 12 months on the grounds of costs. The question of its continuance will be considered in August 1988.

Victorian Legal and Constitutional Committee (VLCC)

- *Support Services for Victims of Crime*. Report tabled in Victorian Parliament on 11 November 1987.
- *Delays in Courts*. WIH.
- *Australian Constitutional Convention and Constitution Commission*. Reports of the Constitutional Commission's Advisory Committees are under examination.
- *Subordinate Legislation*. Ten reports have been tabled on the Committee's review of all Statutory Rules made in Victoria made under the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*.
- *De Facto Relationships*. Report of the Sub-Committee is in preparation, due for submission February 1988.
- *Administrative Appeals*. WIH.
- *Rules Against Perpetuities and Accumulations*. New reference received January 1988.

Victorian Law Reform Commission (VLRC)

- *Sale of Land*. WIH on DP
- *Priorities*. WIH on DP
- *State Guarantee*. WIH on DP
- *Trusts*. WIH on DP

- *Second Hand Dealers*. WIH on DP
- *Rape: Procedure and Evidence*. WIH on report
- *Child Sex Abuse*. WIH on DP
- *Victims with Impaired Mental Function*. WIH on DP
- *Homicide*. WIH on DP
- *Gene Modification*. WIH on DP
- *Informed Consent to Medical Procedures*. DP issued

It is anticipated that these DP's will be issued in the first couple of months of 1988.

Western Australian Law Reform Commission (WALRC)

- *Local Courts*. Report in preparation
- Criminal process and mental disorder. WIH on report.
- *Minor's contracts*. WIH on report. LL Proksch is a consultant on the report.
- *Medical treatment for minors*. DP In preparation.
- *Medical treatment for the dying*. DP in preparation.
- *Police Act Offences*. WIH on DP.
- *Payment of witnesses in civil proceedings*. WIH on DP.
- *Administration of assets and payment of debts*. Report being drafted by NH Crago as consultant.

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new references

ALRC

- *Customs*

NSWLRC

- *The work of Law Reform Agencies throughout Australia*

- (a) to inquire into and report on the publication of Reports and Discussion Papers by other agencies and as to whether such Reports or Papers are of sufficient importance and relevance to warrant their formal examination by the Commission either alone or in conjunction with another Commission;
- (b) the suitability for New South Wales of reforms proposed in those Reports specified by the Attorney-General; and
- (c) any related matter.

- *Informed Consent to Medical Treatment*

- (a) to liaise with the Victorian Law Reform Commission on its project on Informed Consent to Medical Treatment;
- (b) to co-operate with the Victorian Commission in their preparation on a Report and;
- (c) to consider the suitability of the recommendations for implementation in New South Wales.

- *Assurance Fund*

- *Alternative Dispute Resolution*

NTLRC

- *Rules Against Perpetuities and Accumulations*

Reference received January 1988.