

of the Supreme Court of Tasmania since January 1977. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1974, first Crown Advocate in July 1973. Prior to that he worked in private practice. Justice Cosgrove is the Chairman of the Council of Law Reporting, a member of the Board of Legal Education, author of the 'Cosgrove Report on Tertiary Education in Tasmania' and former Chairman of the Tasmanian Racing Club. He was also former President and Secretary of the Tasmanian Bar Association and a Lecturer in Criminal Law at the University of Tasmania.

VLRC

Senior Law Reform Officer, Bronwyn Naylor has left the staff of the Commission to take up a part-time position at Monash University. Two law students have been providing research assistance in the Criminal Law Reference. Sue Rayner-Laver has assisted on the Child Sex Offences and Victims with Impaired Mental Functioning references and Ann-Marie Farrell has worked on the Homicide Reference. The Commission has recently recruited the services of two new administrative staff. They are Ms Kylie Owen and Ms Deanne Wade.

VLCC

Ms Kirsty McIntyre has recently joined the staff of the Committee as a Research Officer. Ms McIntyre came to the Committee from private practice.

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Australia

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NSWLRC

- Report on Evidence, 1988, LRC 56.

- Issues Paper on Sale of Goods, 1988, IP 5.

QLRC

- Working Paper on the Oaths Act 1874-1981, 1988, WP 31.

TasLRC

- Report on Compensation for Victims of Motor Vehicle Accidents, 1987, No 52.

REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH CRIMINAL LAW

- Discussion Paper on Omnibus Provisions to Replace Provisions in Common Form in Particular Acts, 1988, DP 14.

VLCC

- Twelfth Report on Subordinate Legislation Concerning *MMBW By-law No-235: Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Employees' Superannuation Fund Regulations*, 1988.
- Discussion Paper on Freedom of Information, 1988.

VLRC

- Discussion Paper on Priorities, 1988, DP 6.
- Discussion Paper on Sale of Land, 1988, DP 8.
- Discussion Paper on Liquidated Damages and Penalties, 1988, DP 10.
- Discussion Paper on Genetic Manipulation, 1988, DP 11.
- Discussion Paper on Sexual Offences Against Children, 1988, DP 12.
- Discussion Paper on Homicide, 1988, DP 13.

- Discussion Paper on Private Agents, Occupational Regulation DP 2, 1988.
- Discussion Paper on Second Hand Dealers, Marine Stores Dealers and Pawn Brokers, Occupational Regulation DP 3, 1988.

WALRC

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Canada

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BCLRC

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- Report on the Review of the Law of Evidence, 1986, Project 6.
- Report on the Introduction of a Legitimate Portion or the Granting of a Right to Maintenance to the Surviving Spouse, 1987, Project 22.
- Report on the Investigation into the Legal Consequences of Suspensive Conditions in Contracts of Sale, 1986, Project 39.
- Fifteenth Annual Report 1987, 1987.
- Working Paper on Protection of a Purchaser of Securities, 1987, WP 21.

United Kingdom

Law Com

- Twenty Second Annual Report 1986-1987, 1988, No 169.

- Report on the *Road Traffic Bill, Road Traffic Offenders Bill, Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill*, 1988, No 171.
- Working Paper on Trusts of Land — Overreaching, 1988, WP 106.
- Deposits on Exchange of Contracts in Residential Conveyancing — Time for Change? A Consultation Paper from the Conveyancing Standing Committee of the Law Commission and the Law Society.

Scot Law Com

- Report on the *Court of Session Bill*, 1988, No 111.

United States California LRC

- Annual Report, 1987.
- Recommendations Relating to Probate Laws, 1987.

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what's going on in the lrc's

Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC)

- *Admiralty*. Work will resume on this reference in August.
- *Class Actions*. Revised version of the draft has been completed. Consultation on this will take place in July. Report to be tabled in Budget Session. BLEC Seminars on the legislation are being held in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane in August.
- *Community Law Reform*. Report on Enduring Powers of Attorney will be tabled in the Budget session. WIH on Pre-judgment Interest on Damages.

- *Customs*. Consultation is continuing on the Barrier function, specifically arrival of passengers, movement of cargo and powers of officers with a view to preparing draft legislation in August/September.
- *Insolvency*. WIH on report. Division meetings were held on 8 and 29 July to decide the content and form of the chapters and legislation. Due for tabling late 1988.
- *Product Liability*. WIH on DP and RP's. DP due out in August, RP1 'Laws and Policies in Product Liability' will also be released in August.
- *Sentencing*. Report completed. Due for tabling at the beginning of the Budget Session of Parliament.

New South Wales Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC)

• Criminal Procedure

- Procedure before Trial. WIH.
- Codification and Classification. WIH.
- Appeals in Criminal Cases. DP in preparation.
- Police Powers of Detention and Questioning. Report nearing completion.
- Contempt of Court. WIH.
- Sentencing. WIH.

• Artificial Conception

- In Vitro Fertilisation. Report nearing completion.
- Surrogate Motherhood. DP prepared.

• Registration and Certification of Births and Deaths. Report nearing completion.

• Evidence. Report completed.