

### **Sale of goods**

NSWLRC *Sale of Goods*. WIH

### **Sentencing and prisons**

ALRC Report on *Sentencing*, 1988,  
No44 — tabled 25 August 1988.

NSWLRC Criminal Procedure — Sentencing. WIH

### **Torts**

TasLRC *Civil Procedure*. Occupiers' Liability report released.

NSWLRC *Contribution between Persons Liable for the Same Damage*. WIH

### **Wills**

WALRC *Administration of Assets of the Solvent Estates of Deceased Persons in the Payment of Debts and Legacies*. Work on report completed.

### **Other**

NSWLRC

- *The Rule in Bain v Fothergill*. WIH
- *Neighbour and Neighbour*. WIH

## public hearings on product liability

The Australian Law Reform Commission has proposed new laws to clarify and simplify the circumstances in which manufacturers will be liable to pay compensation to anyone injured by goods. The proposals are contained in Discussion Paper No34, which is available free of charge from the Commission.

The Commission's proposals are designed to stimulate public discussion. The Commission will be receiving written submissions until 1 December 1988 and will hold public hearings in all capital cities later in the year. You are invited to attend and express views at the public hearings. It would be appreciated if you could indicate in advance if you would like to express a view at the public hearing, and also the time you prefer, by telephoning Mr Barry Hunt (see below) and making arrangements with him.

### *Hearing details:*

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| Australian<br>Capital Territory | <i>Canberra:</i> Wednesday, 2 November<br>Miller Room, Old Canberra House<br>(ANU)<br>Liversidge Street<br>Acton   | 11am to 6pm    |
| New South Wales                 | <i>Sydney:</i> Wednesday, 9 November<br>Australian Law Reform Commission<br>10th Floor, 99 Elizabeth Street<br>Sydney                                      | 11am to 6pm    |
| Queensland                      | <i>Brisbane:</i> Monday, 14 November<br>Conference Rooms 1, 2 & 3<br>Commonwealth Government Centre<br>Lower Ground Floor Level<br>295 Anne St<br>Brisbane | 11am to 6pm    |
| Northern Territory              | <i>Darwin:</i> Thursday, 17 November<br>Arafura Room, Ground Floor<br>Darwin Travelodge, The Esplanade<br>Darwin   | 9am to 12noon  |
| Western Australia               | <i>Perth:</i> Monday, 21 November<br>Conference Room No 2<br>Perth Ambassador Hotel<br>196 Adelaide Terrace, Perth   | 11am to 6pm    |
| South Australia                 | <i>Adelaide:</i> Wednesday, 23 November<br>Sauvignon Room, 2nd Floor<br>Gateway Hotel, 147 North terrace<br>Adelaide                                       | 12.30pm to 6pm |
| Victoria*                       | <i>Melbourne:</i> Tuesday, 29 November<br>Law Reform Commission of Victoria<br>Conference Room, 7th Floor<br>160 Queen Street<br>Melbourne                 | 11am to 6pm    |