

ity of advice on what review mechanisms to use and how to use them.

- *Review of the AD(JR) Act: Redefining the Act's Ambit.* WIH on evaluating the submissions on the Council's discussion draft report. A seminar to discuss the draft was held on 5 October 1988.
- *Community Services and Health.* A series of public seminars was arranged in November to receive comments on present review structures and specific decision-making processes.
- *Migration.* The Council Secretariat has been involved with the Interdepartmental Committee considering the report of Committee to Advise on Australia's Immigration Policies. The government's response to the report is expected shortly.
- *Companies.* The Council is holding discussions with the Attorney-General's Department concerning review issues arising under the proposed new companies scheme.

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- *Inquiry into Mergers, Takeovers and Monopolies.* WIH
- *Inquiry into the Legal Regimes of Australia's External Territories.* WIH.

Senate Standing Committee Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- *Social and Fiduciary Duties and Responsibilities of Company Directors.* Submissions are being received with a view to holding hearings in early 1989.

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new references

ALRC

- Federal and Territory Choice of Laws (see *odds and ends* section of *Reform*)

- Community Law Reform – Children's Evidence (see *odds and ends* section of *Reform*)

TasLRC

- Police Powers of Interrogation Following Arrest.

VLRC

- Enduring Powers of Attorney.

WALRC

- Incitement to Racial Hatred.

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areas of law currently under review

Administrative law

NTLRC *Administrative Appeals.* Work in hand (WIH).

ARC Report on Review of Decisions under Industry Research and Development Legislation (No31).

Review of Decisions under Quarantine Proclamations. Letter of advice provided to the Attorney-General.

Review of Decisions under the Australian Heritage Commission Act. Letter of advice provided to the A-G.

Administrative Law Package under ACT Self-Government. Letter of advice provided to the A-G.