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AGD	Australia. Attorney-General's Department
AGD(NSW)	New South Wales. Attorney General's Department
ALRC	Australian Law Reform Commission
ALRI	Alberta Law Reform Institute
ARC	Australia. Administrative Review Council
BCLI	British Columbia Law Institute
BP	Background Paper
Cal LRC	Californian Law Revision Commission
CLRC	Australia. Copyright Law Review Committee
CM	Consultation Memorandum
CP	Consultation Paper
DCA(UK)	United Kingdom. Department of Constitutional Affairs
DP	Discussion Paper
FLC	Australia. Family Law Council
Ghana LRC	Ghana. Law Reform Commission
HKLRC	Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong
HMCS(UK)	United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Court Service
HMT(UK)	United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Treasury
HoRLCA	Australia. House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
ILC	Law Commission of India
ILRC	Ireland. Law Reform Commission
IP	Issues Paper
Law Com	England and Wales. Law Commission
LCC	Law Commission of Canada
LRACNI	Law Reform Advisory Committee for Northern Ireland
LRCWA	Law Reform Commission of Western Australia
LRDC Nam	Law Reform and Development Commission of Namibia
Man LRC	Manitoba Law Reform Commission
NCCUSL	United States. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
NSWLCLJ	New South Wales. Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law & Justice

NSWLRC	New South Wales Law Reform Commission
NZLC	New Zealand Law Commission
NZMJ	New Zealand. Ministry of Justice
PC	Australia. Productivity Commission
PLJC	Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan
QCMC	Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission
QLCARC	Queensland. Parliament. Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee
QLRC	Queensland Law Reform Commission
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SALRC	South African Law Reform Commission
Sask LRC	Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission
SCAG	Australia. Standing Committee of Attorneys-General
Scot Law Com	Scottish Law Commission
Senate LCC	Australia. Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
Sing LRRD	Singapore Law Reform and Revision Division
TLRI	Tasmania Law Reform Institute
TTLRC	Trinidad and Tobago. Law Reform Commission
VLRC	Victorian Law Reform Commission
VPLRC	Victoria. Parliament. Law Reform Committee
VPSARC	Victoria. Parliament. Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee
WACDJC	Western Australia. Legislative Assembly Community Development and Justice Committee
WALC	Western Australia. Legislative Council Legislation Committee
WIH	Work In Hand