

# Clearing house

## Recent law reform publications and areas of law under review

### Administrative Law

#### ARC

Government Agency Coercive Information-Gathering Powers, late December 2006 (Draft Report).

Administrative review mechanisms in areas of complex and specific business regulation—WIH on inquiry.

#### NCCUSL

WIH on drafting revision to Model State Administrative Procedures Act—new draft April 2007.

Administrative procedures for interstate compact entities—WIH by study committee.

#### QLCARC

Accessibility of administrative justice—WIH on report.

#### Senate LCC

Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

### Adoption

#### ILRC

Aspects of Intercountry Adoption Law, March 2007 (CP 43).

#### VLRC

Assisted reproductive technologies and adoption—WIH on final report 2007.

### Agriculture

#### ACIP

A Review of Enforcement of Plant Breeder's Rights, March 2007 (IP).

#### WALC

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Bill 2006, April 2007 (IP).

### Animals

#### VLRC

Assistance animals and legislative inconsistency—CP expected May 2007.

### Associations

#### BCLI

Review of Society Act—WIH on inquiry.

#### NCCUSL

Creation of a harmonised legal framework for unincorporated nonprofit associations in North America—new draft March 2007.

Regulation of charities—WIH by study committee.

WIH on Omnibus Business Organizations Code—first draft March 2007.

WIH on draft Uniform Cooperative Association Act—new draft March 2007.

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## Banking

### HMT(UK)

Implementing the Third Money Laundering Directive: Draft Money Laundering Regulations, January 2007 (CP).

A UK Unclaimed Assets Scheme, March 2007 (CP).

### NCCUSL

Payment systems—WIH by study committee.

Bank deposits—WIH by study committee.

Implementation of the UN Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-alone Letters of Credit—new committee established.

### Sask LRC

Family loans and guarantees—WIH on report.

## Bankruptcy & Insolvency

### PJCCFS

Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2006 [Exposure Draft], March 2007 (R).

### Senate LCC

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

## Carriage of Goods

### NCCUSL

Harmonisation of North American law with regard to the assignment of receivables in international trade convention—new draft April 2007.

## Children and Young People

### ALRC

Review of privacy—DP expected September 2007.

### FLC

Improving family law processes for dealing with post-parenting order conflict—report expected 2007.

### HKLRC

Causing or allowing the death of a child—WIH on inquiry.

### HO(UK)

Possession of Non-Photographic Visual Depictions of Child Sexual Abuse, April 2007 (CP).

### ILRC

Aspects of Intercountry Adoption Law, March 2007 (CP 43).

### NCCUSL

Draft Relocation of Children Act—WIH by committee.

Hague Convention on the Protection of Children—WIH by study committee.

Amendment to Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act—WIH by committee.

### NIDSO

Contact with children—WIH on inquiry.

### Nova Scotia LRC

Grandparent-Grandchild: Access, January 2007 (DP).

### NSWLRC

Sentencing of Young Offenders—report not yet released.

Minors' consent to medical treatment—report expected mid-2007.

### VLRC

Assisted reproductive technologies and adoption—WIH on final report for 2007.

## Commercial Law

### Man LRC

Franchise legislation—CP expected May 2007.

## Commissions of Inquiry

### ALRC

Client Legal Privilege and Federal Investigatory Bodies, April 2007 (IP 33). DP expected August 2007.

## **NZLC**

The Role of Public Inquiries, January 2007 (IP).

## **Compensation**

### **Law Com**

Remedies against public bodies—CP expected 2007.

### **LRCWA**

Compensation for injurious affection—DP expected 2007.

## **Construction Law**

### **NCCUSL**

Notice and repair of construction defects—WIH by study committee.

## **Consumer Protection**

### **PC**

Consumer policy framework—WIH on new inquiry.

### **Scot Law Com**

Protection of purchasers buying property from insolvent sellers—report expected in 2007.

## **Contracts**

### **ILRC**

Privity of contract and third party rights—report expected 2007.

## **Corporations Law**

### **CAMAC**

Shareholder claims against insolvent companies (review of Sons of Gwalia case)—WIH on new inquiry.

Treatment of future unascertained personal injury claims: long-tail liabilities—WIH on inquiry.

### **PJCCFS**

Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006 [Exposure Draft], February 2007 (R).

Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2006 [Exposure Draft], March 2007 (R).

## **Treasury**

Insider Trading: Position and Consultation Paper, March 2007 (CP).

Review of the Operation of the Infringement Notice Provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, March 2007 (CP).

Review of Sanctions in Corporate Law, March 2007 (CP).

## **Corrections**

### **VSAC**

High Risk Offenders: Post-Sentence Supervision and Detention, January 2007 (DP).

## **Court Rules and Procedures**

(see also Evidence, Juries)

### **ALRI**

Draft Rules of Court, version TD3, March 2007.

Criminal Jury Trials: Challenge for Cause Procedures, April 2007 (CM 12.20).

Civil Appeals, April 2007 (CM 12.21).

### **DCA(UK)**

Civil Court Fees, April 2007 (CP 5/07).

Part 46 of the Civil Procedure Rules: Fast Track Trial Costs, April 2007 (CP 6/07).

Cost Recovery in Pro Bono Assisted Cases, April 2007 (CP 7/07).

Case Track Limits and the Claims Process for Personal Injury Claims, April 2007 (CP 8/07).

### **HKLRC**

Class actions—WIH on inquiry.

### **LRCWA**

Problem-oriented courts and judicial case management—WIH on inquiry.

### **NCCUSL**

WIH on drafting Interstate Depositions and Discovery of Documents Act—new draft January 2007.

WIH on drafting Model Discovery of Electronic Records Act—new draft March 2007.

### **NZLC**

Development of comprehensive Criminal Procedures Act—WIH on inquiry.

### **Scot Law Com**

Limitation in personal injury actions—final report expected 2007.

Damages for wrongful death—WIH on inquiry.

### **TLRI**

Contempt of court—WIH on IP.

### **VLRC**

Civil justice review—WIH on inquiry.

### **Courts**

#### **ILRC**

Reform and consolidation of the Courts Acts—WIH on inquiry.

#### **LRCWA**

Problem-oriented courts and judicial case management—WIH on inquiry.

#### **VLRC**

Civil justice review—WIH on inquiry.

#### **VPLRC**

Vexatious litigants—WIH on new inquiry.

### **Criminal Investigation**

#### **AGD**

Exposure draft Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Bill 2007, February 2007.

#### **ARC**

Government Agency Coercive Information-Gathering Powers, late December 2006 (Draft Report).

#### **NCCUSL**

DNA evidence—WIH by study committee.

Electronic recording of custodial interrogations—new study committee established.

Draft Regulation of Medical Examiners Act—WIH by committee.

#### **NSW Omb**

Review of Parts 2A and 3 of the Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002, April 2007 (IP).

DNA Sampling and Other Forensic Procedures Conducted on Suspects and Volunteers under

the Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000, January 2007 (R).

### **Senate LCC**

Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

### **Criminal Law**

(see also Sentencing; Sexual Offences)

#### **FLRC**

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—WIH on inquiry.

#### **HKLRC**

Double jeopardy—WIH on inquiry.

Review of sexual offences—WIH on inquiry.

Causing or allowing the death of a child—WIH on inquiry.

#### **HO(UK)**

Possession of Non-Photographic Visual Depictions of Child Sexual Abuse, April 2007 (CP).

Banning Offensive Weapons, March 2007 (CP).

#### **ILRC**

Involuntary Manslaughter, March 2007 (CP 44).

Defences in criminal law—report expected late 2007 or 2008.

Review of inchoate offences—WIH on inquiry.

Spent conviction laws—report expected 2007.

### **Law Com**

Codification of the criminal law—papers on intoxication, attempt and conspiracy expected 2007.

Participating in crime: secondary liability—report expected May 2007.

#### **LRCWA**

Review of the law of homicide—WIH on report.

#### **MCLOC**

Drink spiking—WIH on report.

Identity crime, April 2007 (DP).

## **NSWLRC**

Review of Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990—WIH on new inquiry.

Jury directions in criminal trials—WIH on new inquiry.

## **NZLC**

Criminal defences, insanity and partial defences—WIH on inquiry.

Development of comprehensive Criminal Procedures Act—WIH on inquiry.

## **SALRC**

WIH on inquiry on trafficking in persons.

## **TLRI**

Criminal Liability of Organizations, April 2007 (R 9).

Driving causing death—WIH on IP

Contempt of court—WIH on IP

## **Treasury**

Insider Trading: Position and Consultation Paper, March 2007 (CP).

## **VLRC**

Bail Act—WIH on report.

## **WACDJC**

WIH on inquiry into the prosecution of assaults and sexual offences.

## **Customary Law**

### **Senate LCC**

Native Title Amendment Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

## **Customs**

### **Senate LCC**

Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill, February 2007 (R).

## **De Facto Relationships**

### **Law Com**

Cohabitation and the financial consequences of relationship breakdown—report expected August 2007.

## **NSWLRC**

Relationships and the Law—report completed but not yet released.

## **Death**

### **HKLRC**

Causing or allowing the death of a child—WIH on inquiry.

### **Scot Law Com**

Damages for wrongful death—WIH on inquiry.

## **Debt**

### **ALRC**

Review of credit reporting provisions of Privacy Act—DP expected September 2007.

### **DCA(UK)**

Regulation of Enforcement Agents, January 2007 (CP 2/07).

## **NSWLRC**

People Who Guarantee Other People's Debts—report completed but not yet released.

### **Sask LRC**

Family loans and guarantees—WIH on report.

## **Designs, Patents and Trade Marks**

### **ACIP**

Post-Grant Patent Enforcement Strategies, November 2006 (IP).

## **Dispute Resolution**

### **AGD(NSW)**

Review of the Dust Diseases Claims Resolution Process, January 2007 (R).

### **FLC**

Collaborative Practice in Family Law, February 2007 (R).

Arbitration in family law—DP expected May 2007.

### **NCCUSL**

WIH on draft Collaborative Law Act.

**NSWLRC**

Disputes in company title home units—report completed but not yet released.

**VLRC**

Civil justice review—WIH on inquiry.

**VPLRC**

Alternative dispute resolution—WIH on new inquiry.

**Domestic Violence****AGD(SAust)**

Domestic Violence Laws, February 2007 (DP).

**FLC**

Family violence—WIH on report.

**HKLRC**

Causing or allowing the death of a child—WIH on inquiry.

**QLRC**

Review of the Peace and Good Behaviour Act—report expected October 2007.

**Drugs****HO(UK)**

Independent Prescribing of Controlled Drugs, March 2007 (CP).

**NCCUSL**

Insurance coverage for substance abuse-related injuries—WIH by study committee.

Model Drug Dependence Treatment and Rehabilitation Act—new study committee established.

**Elder Law****BCLI**

Aging with challenges—WIH on report.

**HKLRC**

Enduring Powers of Attorney, April 2007 (CP).

**HoRLCA**

Older people and the law—WIH on inquiry.

**Sask LRC**

Family loans and guarantees—WIH on report.

**Electoral System****NCCUSL**

WIH on draft Faithless Presidential Electors Act—WIH by study committee.

**QLCARC**

Electronic voting and other electoral matters—WIH on inquiry.

**Senate FPAC**

Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

**Employment****HREOC**

It's About Time: Women, Men, Work and Family, March 2007 (R).

**NCCUSL**

WIH on drafting of Misuse of Genetic Information in Employment and Insurance Act—new draft March 2007.

**SALRC**

Protected disclosures—WIH on report.

**Environment****NCCUSL**

Disposal of electronic products—WIH by study committee.

Environmental controls and hazards notice systems—WIH by study committee.

**Evidence****HO(UK)**

Modernising Police Powers: Review of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE) 1984, March 2007 (CP).

**ILRC**

Law of evidence in criminal and civil matters—WIH on inquiry.

**NCCUSL**

DNA evidence—WIH by study committee.

Electronic recording of custodial interrogations—WIH by study committee.

WIH on draft Certification of Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act—new draft April 2007.

Amendment to Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act—WIH by committee.

#### **NTLRC**

Uniform Evidence Act, September 2006 [released March 2007] (R).

#### **TLRI**

Admissibility of tendency and coincidence evidence in sexual assault cases—WIH on IP.

### **Family Law**

#### **BCLI**

Parental Support Obligations in Section 90 of the Family Relations Act, March 2007 (R 48).

#### **FLC**

Collaborative Practice in Family Law, February 2007 (R).

Arbitration in family law—DP expected May 2007.

Improving family law processes for dealing with post-parenting order conflict—report expected 2007.

Family violence—WIH on report.

#### **NCCUSL**

Draft Relocation of Children Act—WIH by committee.

Hague Convention on the Protection of Children—WIH by study committee.

WIH on draft Collaborative Law Act.

WIH on amendment to Uniform Interstate Family Support Act—new committee established.

#### **NIDSO**

Contact with children—WIH on inquiry.

#### **Nova Scotia LRC**

Grandparent-Grandchild: Access, January 2007 (DP).

#### **VLRC**

Assisted reproductive technologies and adoption—WIH on report.

### **Freedom of Information**

#### **QLCARC**

Accessibility of administrative justice—WIH on report.

### **Genetics**

#### **NCCUSL**

WIH on drafting of Misuse of Genetic Information in Employment and Insurance Act—new draft March 2007.

### **Government**

#### **ARC**

Government Agency Coercive Information-Gathering Powers, late December 2006 (Draft Report).

#### **Law Com**

Remedies against public bodies—CP expected 2007.

#### **NCCUSL**

Administrative procedures for interstate compact entities—WIH by study committee.

#### **Senate FPAC**

Transparency and Accountability of Commonwealth Public Funding and Expenditure, March 2007 (R).

Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery) Bill 2007 [Access Card], March 2007 (R).

### **Guardianship**

#### **BCLI**

Aging with challenges—WIH on report.

#### **HKLRC**

Enduring Powers of Attorney, April 2007 (CP).

#### **NCCUSL**

WIH on draft Uniform Guardianship Interstate Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act—new draft April 2007.

#### **QLRC**

Confidentiality in the guardianship system—report expected June 2007.

## Health Care

### ALRC

Review of privacy—DP expected September 2007.

### NCCUSL

WIH on draft Uniform Interstate Emergency Healthcare Services Act—new draft March 2007.

Health care information interoperability—WIH by study committee.

## Housing

### ILRC

Multi-unit developments—report expected 2007.

## Human Rights

### SALRC

Trafficking in persons—WIH on report.

### TLRI

Charter of rights—report expected mid-2007.

### VLRC

Assistance animals and legislative inconsistency—WIH on inquiry.

## Immigration

### Senate LCC

Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

Migration Amendment (Maritime Crew) Bill 2006, March 2007 (R).

## Indigenous People

### QCMC

Inquiry into Policing in Indigenous Communities, April 2007 (IP).

### Senate LCC

Native Title Amendment Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

## Insurance

### DCA(UK)

Claims Management Regulation: Professional Indemnity Insurance, February 2007 (CP 4/07).

### Law Com; Scot Law Com

Insurance Contract Law: Intermediaries and Pre-Contract Information, March 2007 (IP). Consultation paper expected in mid-2007.

### Man LRC; Sask LRC

Private Title Insurance, April 2007 (R).

### NCCUSL

WIH on drafting of Misuse of Genetic Information in Employment and Insurance Act—new draft March 2007.

Insurance coverage for substance abuse-related injuries—WIH by study committee.

## Intellectual Property

### ACIP

A Review of Enforcement of Plant Breeder's Rights, March 2007 (IP).

Post-Grant Patent Enforcement Strategies, November 2006 (IP).

## International Law

### NCCUSL

Harmonisation of North American law with regard to the assignment of receivables in international trade convention—new draft April 2007.

## Juries

### ALRI

Criminal Jury Trials: Challenge for Cause Procedures, April 2007 (CM 12.20).

### NSWLRC

Blind or Deaf Jurors—report completed but not yet released.

Sentencing and juries—report expected June 2007.

Jury service—report expected May 2007.



Jury directions in criminal trials—WIH on new inquiry.

#### **VLRC**

Civil justice review—WIH on inquiry.

### **Justice of the Peace**

#### **AGD(NSW)**

Review of the Justices of the Peace Act 2002 (NSW)—WIH on inquiry.

#### **NCCUSL**

Revisions to the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts—WIH by study committee.

### **Landlord & Tenant**

#### **ILRC**

Landlord and tenant law—report expected 2007.

#### **Law Com**

Ensuring responsible renting—CP expected May 2007.

### **Law Enforcement**

#### **AGD**

Exposure draft Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Bill 2007, February 2007.

#### **ALRC**

Client Legal Privilege and Federal Investigatory Bodies, April 2007 (IP 33). DP expected August 2007.

#### **ARC**

Government Agency Coercive Information-Gathering Powers, late December 2006 (Draft Report).

#### **HO(UK)**

Modernising Police Powers: Review of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE) 1984, March 2007 (CP).

#### **NCCUSL**

DNA evidence—WIH by study committee.

Electronic recording of custodial interrogations—WIH by study committee.

Draft Regulation of Medical Examiners Act—WIH by committee.

#### **NSW Omb**

Review of Parts 2A and 3 of the Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002, April 2007 (IP).

DNA Sampling and Other Forensic Procedures Conducted on Suspects and Volunteers under the Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000, January 2007 (R).

#### **QCMC**

Inquiry into Policing in Indigenous Communities, April 2007 (IP).

#### **Senate LCC**

Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

#### **TLRI**

Consolidating powers of arrest—WIH on report.

### **Legal Profession**

#### **ALRC**

Client Legal Privilege and Federal Investigatory Bodies, April 2007 (IP 33). DP expected August 2007.

### **Legal Services**

#### **DCA(UK)**

Cost Recovery in Pro Bono Assisted Cases, April 2007 (CP 7/07).

### **Legislation**

#### **NZLC**

Accessibility of New Zealand statute law—WIH on inquiry.

#### **SALRC**

Review of the Interpretation Act—WIH on inquiry.

### **Medical Law**

#### **ALRC**

Review of privacy—DP expected September 2007.

## **HO(UK)**

Independent Prescribing of Controlled Drugs, March 2007 (CP).

## **NSWLRC**

Minors' consent to medical treatment—report expected mid-2007.

## **Mental Health**

### **FLRC**

Mental Health Act review—WIH on inquiry.

### **NSWLRC**

Review of Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990—WIH on new inquiry.

Principles of sentencing offenders with cognitive or mental health impairments—WIH on new inquiry.

## **Native Title**

### **Senate LCC**

Native Title Amendment Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

## **Negligence and Liability**

### **CAMAC**

Treatment of future unascertained personal injury claims: long-tail liabilities—WIH on inquiry.

### **DCA(UK)**

Case Track Limits and the Claims Process for Personal Injury Claims, April 2007 (CP 8/07).

### **ILRC**

Legal duty of care of volunteers and 'good samaritans'—WIH on inquiry.

### **Law Com**

Remedies against public bodies—CP expected 2007.

### **Scot Law Com**

Limitation in personal injury actions—final report expected mid-2007.

Damages for wrongful death—DP expected 2007.

## **TLRI**

Criminal Liability of Organizations, April 2007 (R 9).

## **Power of Attorney**

### **ALRI; BCLI; Man LRC; Sask LRC**

WIH on inquiry into powers of attorney.

### **HKLRC**

Enduring Powers of Attorney, April 2007 (CP).

### **QLRC**

Confidentiality in the guardianship system—report expected June 2007.

## **Privacy**

### **ALRC**

Review of privacy—DP expected September 2007.

### **BCLI**

Review of privacy—report expected July 2007.

### **NCCUSL**

Health care information interoperability—WIH by study committee.

### **NSWLRC**

Surveillance—report completed but not yet released.

Review of New South Wales privacy legislation—DP on statutory cause of action for privacy expected May 2007.

### **NZLC**

Privacy—WIH on inquiry. Issues papers expected late 2007.

### **Senate FPAC**

Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery) Bill 2007 [Access Card], March 2007 (R).

### **VLRC**

WIH on inquiry into surveillance in public places—CP expected in 2007.

## **Public Order**

### **NZLC**

Reforming the Law of Sedition, April 2007 (R 96).

## **QLRC**

Review of the Peace and Good Behaviour Act—report expected October 2007.

## **VDOJ**

Graffiti Prevention Exposure Draft Bill, February 2007 (DP).

## **Real Property**

### **HKLRC**

Adverse possession—WIH on inquiry.

### **ILRC**

Multi-unit developments—report expected 2007.

### **Law Com**

Easements and covenants—CP expected late 2007.

### **Man LRC; Sask LRC**

Private Title Insurance, April 2007 (R).

### **NCCUSL**

Draft amendments to Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act—new draft April 2007.

Draft Transfer on Death of Real Property Act—WIH by committee.

Draft Partition of Tenancy-in-Common Real Property Act—new committee established.

### **NIDSO**

Land law reform—WIH on inquiry with view to e-registration and e-conveyancing.

Review of the Ground Rents Act 2001 (NI)—WIH on inquiry.

### **NSWLRC**

Disputes in company title home units—report expected 2007.

### **Scot Law Com**

Land registration—WIH on report.

Protection of purchasers buying property from insolvent sellers—report expected in 2007.

### **VPLRC**

Property investment—WIH on new inquiry.

## **Regulatory law**

### **PC**

Consumer policy framework—WIH on new inquiry.

### **Treasury**

Review of the Operation of the Infringement Notice Provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, March 2007 (CP).

Review of Sanctions in Corporate Law, March 2007 (CP).

### **VPLRC**

Property investment—WIH on new inquiry.

## **Same Sex Relationships**

### **Law Com**

Cohabitation and the financial consequences of relationship breakdown—report expected August 2007.

## **Securities & Exchange**

### **AGD**

Personal Property Securities: Extinguishment, Priorities, Conflict of Laws, Enforcement, Insolvency, March 2007 (DP). Further DP on possessory security interests expected May 2007.

### **NCCUSL**

WIH on revised Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act—new committee established.

## **Security**

### **AGD**

Exposure draft Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Bill 2007, February 2007.

### **NZLC**

Reforming the Law of Seditious, April 2007 (R 96).

### **Senate LCC**

Auscheck Bill 2006, March 2007 (R).

**WALC**

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Bill 2006, April 2007 (IP).

**Sentencing****FLRC**

Review of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes—WIH on inquiry.

**ILRC**

Spent conviction laws—report expected 2007.

**NCCUSL**

WIH on Uniform Collateral Sanctions and Disqualifications Act—new draft March 2007.

**NSWLRC**

Sentencing of Young Offenders—report completed but not yet released.

Sentencing and juries—report expected June 2007.

Principles of sentencing offenders with cognitive or mental health impairments—WIH on new inquiry.

**TLRI**

Sentencing—WIH on final report.

**VSAC**

Part 2 of Suspended Sentences report expected 2007.

Review of Maximum Penalties for Preparatory Offences, January 2007 (R).

Sentence Indication and Specified Sentence Discounts, February 2007 (DP).

**Sexual offences****HKLRC**

Review of sexual offences—WIH on inquiry.

**HO(UK)**

Possession of Non-Photographic Visual Depictions of Child Sexual Abuse, April 2007 (CP).

**Scot Law Com**

Rape and other sexual offences—report expected late 2007.

**TLRI**

Admissibility of tendency and coincidence evidence in sexual assault cases—WIH on P.

**WACDJC**

WIH on inquiry into the prosecution of assaults and sexual offences.

**Superannuation****PJCCFS**

Structure and operation of the superannuation industry—report expected June 2007.

**Senate LCC**

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

**Taxation****NCCUSL**

Uniform Division of Income for Taxation Purposes—new study committee established.

**Telecommunications****AGD**

Exposure draft Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Bill 2007, February 2007.

**ALRC**

Review of privacy—DP expected September 2007.

**Terrorism****NSW Omb**

Review of Parts 2A and 3 of the Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002, April 2007 (IP).

**NZLC**

Reforming the Law of Sedition, April 2007 (R 96).

## Traffic Law

### TLRI

Driving causing death—WIH on IP.

## Tribunals

### AGD(NSW)

Review of the Dust Diseases Claims Resolution Process, January 2007 (R).

### NZLC

Unified tribunal framework—WIH on inquiry.

### Senate LCC

Native Title Amendment Bill 2006, February 2007 (R).

## Trusts and Trustees

### NCCUSL

WIH on drafting Statutory Trust Act—new draft April 2007.

Insurable interests in trusts and related estate planning entities—new committee established.

### Scot Law Com

Variation and Termination of Trusts, March 2007 (R 206).

Judicial factors—DP expected late 2007.

## Whistleblowing

### SALRC

Protected disclosures—WIH on final report.

## Wills and Estates

### NCCUSL

Draft Transfer on Death of Real Property Act—WIH by committee.

Draft amendments to intestacy provisions of Uniform Probate Code—new draft February 2007.

### NSWLRC

Uniform Succession Laws: Intestacy—report completed but not yet released.

### QLRC

Administration of estates of deceased persons—report expected 2007.

### Scot Law Com

Judicial factors—DP expected late 2007.

Review of the law of succession—DP expected for 2007.

## Young Offenders

### NSWLRC

Sentencing of Young Offenders—report completed but not yet released.

## Abbreviations

<b>ACIP</b>	Australia. Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property
<b>AGD</b>	Australia. Attorney-General's Department
<b>AGD(NSW)</b>	New South Wales. Attorney-General's Department
<b>AGD(SAust)</b>	South Australia. Attorney-General's Department
<b>ALRC</b>	Australian Law Reform Commission
<b>ALRI</b>	Alberta Law Reform Institute
<b>ARC</b>	Australia. Administrative Review Council
<b>BCLI</b>	British Columbia Law Institute
<b>CAMAC</b>	Australia. Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee
<b>CP</b>	Consultation Paper
<b>DCA(UK)</b>	United Kingdom. Department of Constitutional Affairs
<b>DP</b>	Discussion Paper
<b>FLC</b>	Australia. Family Law Council
<b>FLRC</b>	Fiji Law Reform Commission
<b>HKLRC</b>	Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong
<b>HMT(UK)</b>	United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Treasury
<b>HO(UK)</b>	United Kingdom. Home Office
<b>HoRLCA</b>	Australia. House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
<b>HREOC</b>	Australia. Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
<b>ILRC</b>	Ireland. Law Reform Commission
<b>IP</b>	Issues Paper
<b>Law Com</b>	England and Wales. Law Commission
<b>LRCWA</b>	Law Reform Commission of Western Australia
<b>Man LRC</b>	Manitoba Law Reform Commission
<b>MCLOC</b>	Australia. Model Criminal Law Officers' Committee
<b>NCCUSL</b>	United States. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
<b>NIDSO</b>	Northern Ireland. Civil Law Reform Division, Departmental Solicitors Office

<b>Nova Scotia LRC</b>	Nova Scotia Law Reform Commission
<b>NSW Omb</b>	New South Wales Ombudsman
<b>NSWLRC</b>	New South Wales Law Reform Commission
<b>NTLRC</b>	Northern Territory Law Reform Committee
<b>NZLC</b>	New Zealand Law Commission
<b>PC</b>	Australia. Productivity Commission
<b>PJCCFS</b>	Australia. Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
<b>QCMC</b>	Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission
<b>QLCARC</b>	Queensland. Parliament. Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee
<b>QLRC</b>	Queensland Law Reform Commission
<b>R</b>	Report
<b>SALRC</b>	South African Law Reform Commission
<b>Sask LRC</b>	Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission
<b>Scot Law Com</b>	Scottish Law Commission
<b>Senate FPAC</b>	Australia. Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
<b>Senate LCC</b>	Australia. Senate Legal and Constitutional Standing Committee
<b>TLRI</b>	Tasmania Law Reform Institute
<b>Treasury</b>	Australia. The Treasury
<b>VDOJ</b>	Victoria. Department of Justice
<b>VLRC</b>	Victorian Law Reform Commission
<b>VPLRC</b>	Victoria. Parliament. Law Reform Committee
<b>VSAC</b>	Victoria. Sentencing Advisory Council
<b>WACDJC</b>	Western Australia. Legislative Assembly Community Development and Justice Committee
<b>WALC</b>	Western Australia. Legislative Council Legislation Committee
<b>WIH</b>	Work In Hand

Note

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