

Editor's Note

Welcome to the latest issue of Court of Conscience.

Court of Conscience aims to reaffirm the law's prime function of establishing productive engagement with, and contribution to, solutions for social issues that challenge us.

This issue features the prominent debates of whether Australia needs a Human Rights Act and whether non-state actors are accountable under international law.

Contributors to the magazine include the Social Justice Committee, industry experts and academics: Edward Santow – Director of the Charter of Human Rights Project, Gilbert and Tobin Centre of Public Law; Justice Nolan; – Deputy Director of the Australian Human Rights Centre; George Williams – Foundation Director of the Gilbert and Tobin Centre of Public Law. I'd like to thank the Social Justice Officers – Mina Aresh and Rachel Smith for all their hardwork and efforts.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Court of Conscience.

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