

Clearing house

Recent law reform publications and areas of law under review

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VLRC

The Law of Abortion: Information Paper, September 2007.

Administrative Law

ARC

Government agency coercive information-gathering powers—final report expected early 2008.

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

COmb

Report into Referred Immigration Cases: Notification Issues, June 2007 (R).

Report into Referred Immigration Cases: Other Legal Issues, June 2007 (R).

MoJ(UK)

Adjudicator to HM Land Registry Statutory Instruments, August 2007 (CP 15/07).

NCCUSL

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QLCARC

Accessibility of administrative justice—report expected 2008.

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Review of Discretions in the Income Taxation Laws, June 2007 (DP).

Adoption

VLRC

Assisted Reproductive Technology and Adoption: Final Report, March 2007 [released June 2007] (R).

Agriculture

ACIP

Enforcement of plant breeder's rights—final report expected early 2008.

Associations

BCLI

Proposals for a New Society Act, August 2007 (CP).

BCLI; NCCUSL

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

HKLRC

Charities—WIH on new inquiry.

NCCUSL

Regulation of charities—WIH by drafting committee.

Omnibus Business Organizations Code—new draft July 2007.

Amendments to the Model Entity Transactions Act—approved August 2007.

Uniform Cooperative Association Act—approved August 2007.

Banking

HMT(UK)

Consultation on Better Regulation Measures for the Asset Management Sector, May 2007 (CP).

Review of the GB [Great Britain] Cooperative and Credit Union Legislation, June 2007 (CP).

Proposals for a UK Recognised Covered Bonds Legislative Framework, July 2007 (CP).

Banking Reform: Protecting Depositors, October 2007 (CP).

Regulation of Modified Credit Agreements, November 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—WIH by drafting committee.

Bankruptcy & Insolvency

CAMAC

Long-Tail Liabilities: The Treatment of Future Unascertained Personal Injury Claims, June 2007 (DP).

Shareholder Claims against Insolvent Companies: Implications of the Sons of Gwalia Decision, September 2007 (DP).

Insolvency law reform—WIH on new inquiry.

Scot LRC

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Carriage of Goods

NCCUSL

Harmonized North American Law with Regard to the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade Convention, August 2007 (Report for discussion).

Censorship

AGD

Material that Advocates Terrorist Acts, May 2007 (DP).

Senate LCC

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material) Bill 2007, July 2007 (R).

Child Abuse

NCCUSL

Amendments to Uniform Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Proceedings Act—approved August 2007.

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Citizenship

Senate LCC

Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007, July 2007 (R).

Commercial Law

HMT(UK)

Davies Review of Issuer Liability, June 2007 (R).

Man LRC

Consultation Paper on Franchise Law, May 2007 (CP).

NCCUSL

Record Owners of Business Act—WIH by drafting committee.

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Commissions of Inquiry

ALRC

Client Legal Privilege and Federal Investigatory Bodies, September 2007 (DP 73). Report to be completed December 2007.

NZLC

Public Inquiries, November 2007 (Draft Report).

Compensation

Law Com

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LRCWA

Compensation for injurious affection—DP expected 2008.

Constitutional Law

HoRLCA

Federal Implications of Statehood for the Northern Territory, May 2007 (R).

Consumer Protection

HMT(UK)

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MoJ(UK)

Draft Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal Rules 2008, November 2007 (CP 28/07).

PC

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Sing MTI

Review of Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act and Subsidiary Legislation, September 2007 (CP).

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

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Waiver and personal liability—WIH on new inquiry.

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Treasury

Financial Reporting by Unlisted Public Companies, June 2007 (DP).

Corrections

VSAC

High Risk Offenders: Post-Sentence Supervision and Detention, July 2007 (R).

Court Rules and Procedures

(see also Evidence, Juries)

Cal LRC

Trial Court Restructuring: Appellate Jurisdiction of Bail Forfeiture, June 2007 (Tentative Recommendation).

Deposition in Out-of-State Litigation, August 2007 (Tentative Recommendation).

HKLRC

Class actions—WIH on inquiry.

Law Com

The High Court's Jurisdiction in Relation to Criminal Proceedings, October 2007 (CP 184).

LRCWA

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Review of coronial practice—WIH on new inquiry.

Man LRC

Limitation of actions—WIH on new inquiry.

MoJ(UK)

Review of Part 6 of the Civil Procedure Rules: Service of Documents, July 2007 (CP 14/07).

NCCUSL

Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery of Documents Act—approved August 2007.

Uniform Rules for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information—approved August 2007.

NZLC

Development of comprehensive Criminal Procedures Act—WIH on inquiry.

Limitation Defences in Civil Cases: Update Report for the Law Commission, June 2007 (Misc Paper 16).

Further Reform of Habeas Corpus Procedure, August 2007 (Study Paper 18).

SALRC

Use of electronic equipment in court proceedings—WIH on inquiry.

Scot Law Com

Limitation in personal injury actions—final report expected December 2007.

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TLRI

Contempt of court—WIH on issues paper.

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Cal LRC

Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring: Part 4, August 2007 (Tentative Recommendation).

COmb

Commonwealth Courts and Tribunals: Complaint-Handling Processes and the Ombudsman's Jurisdiction, August 2007 (R).

HMCS

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Vexatious litigants—WIH on inquiry.

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Draft Regulation of Medical Examiners Act—WIH by committee.

NZLC

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Criminal Law

(see also Sentencing; Sexual Offences)

AGD(NSW)

The Law of Consent and Sexual Assault, May 2007 (DP).

Intellectual Disability and the Law of Sexual Assault, June 2007 (DP).

Graffiti vandalism—WIH on inquiry.

FLRC

Review of the Penal Code and Criminal Procedures Code, February 2007 [released September 2007] (R).

HKLRC

Double jeopardy—WIH on inquiry.

Review of sexual offences—WIH on inquiry.

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

ILRC

Spent Convictions, July 2007 (R 84).

Defences in criminal law—report expected 2008.

Review of inchoate offences—consultation paper expected 2008.

Law Com

Participating in Crime, May 2007 (R 305).

Conspiracy and Attempts, October 2007 (CP 183).

Reforming Bribery, November 2007 (CP 185).

LRCWA

Review of the Law of Homicide, September 2007 (R).

MCLOC

Drink and Food Spiking, July 2007 (R).

NSWLRC

Complicity in criminal cases—WIH on new inquiry.

Jury directions in criminal trials—WIH on inquiry.

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

NZLC

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

Development of comprehensive Criminal Procedures Act—WIH on inquiry.

The Partial Defence of Provocation, October 2007 (R 98).

Disclosure to Court of Defendants' Previous Convictions, Similar Offending and Bad Character, November 2007 (IP 4).

SALRC

Stalking—WIH on inquiry.

Trafficking in persons—WIH on inquiry.

Senate LCC

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Tourism Offences and Related Measures) Bill 2007, October 2007 (R).

TLRI

Criminal Liability of Drivers Who Fall Asleep Causing Motor Vehicle Crashes Resulting in Death or Serious Injury: Jiminez, August 2007 (IP 12).

Contempt of court—WIH on issues paper.

VLRC

Review of the Bail Act, August 2007 [released October 2007] (R).

WACDJC

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WALC

Criminal Law and Evidence Amendment Bill 2006, August 2007 (R).

Customs

Senate LCC

International Trade Integrity Bill 2007, August 2007 (R).

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COmb

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Law Com

Cohabitation: The Financial Consequences of Relationship Breakdown, July 2007 (R 307).

NSWLRC

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

SALRC

Domestic partnerships—WIH on inquiry.

Death

HKLRC

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LRCWA

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MoJ(UK)

Burial Law and Policy in the 21st Century: The Way Forward, June 2007 (R).

Cremation Regulations Consolidation and Modernisation, July 2007 (CP 11/07).

Statutory Duty for Doctors and Other Public Service Personnel to Report Deaths to the Coroner, July 2007 (CP 12/07).

Scot Law Com

Damages for Wrongful Death, August 2007 (DP 135).

Debt

ALRC

Review of Australian Privacy Law, September 2007 (DP 72). Report to be completed March 2008.

NSWLRC

Guaranteeing Someone Else's Debts, November 2006 [released May 2007] (R 100).

Defamation

Man LRC

Defamation—WIH on new inquiry.

Designs, Patents and Trade Marks

ACIP

Post-grant patent enforcement strategies—WIH on inquiry.

Discrimination

HMT(UK)

Gender as a Factor in the Assessment of Insurance Risks, June 2007 (CP).

HREOC

The Overlooked Consumers, September 2007 (DP).

Dispute Resolution

FLC

The Answer from an Oracle: Arbitrating Family Law Property and Financial Matters, May 2007 (DP).

Law Com

Housing: Proportionate Dispute Resolution—The Role of Tribunals, July 2007 (CP 180).

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SALRC

Arbitration: family mediation—WIH on inquiry.

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VPLRC

Alternative dispute resolution—WIH on inquiry.

Domestic Violence

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 early 2008.

Drugs

NCCUSL

Model Drug Dependence Treatment and Rehabilitation Act—WIH by study committee.

Elder Law

HKLRC

Enduring powers of attorney—WIH on inquiry.

HoRLCA

Older People and the Law, September 2007 (R).

Electoral System

NCCUSL

Presidential Electors Act—WIH by drafting committee.

QLCARC

Electronic voting and other electoral matters—WIH on inquiry.

Senate FPAC

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007, September 2007 (R).

Employment

NCCUSL

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

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Cal LRC

Miscellaneous Hearsay Exceptions: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing, October 2007 (Tentative Recommendation).

Miscellaneous Hearsay Exceptions: Present Sense Impressions, October 2007 (Tentative Recommendation).

ILRC

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

NCCUSL

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NZLC

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SALRC

Rules of evidence—WIH on inquiry.

Sing Acad Law

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WALC

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Federalism

HoRLCA

Federal Implications of Statehood for the Northern Territory, May 2007 (R).

Freedom of Information

ALRC

Review of the Freedom of Information Act 1982—new inquiry announced.

MoJ(UK)

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Designation of Additional Public Authorities, October 2007 (CP 27/07).

QLCARC

Accessibility of administrative justice—report expected 2008.

Genetics

NCCUSL

Misuse of Genetic Information in Employment and Insurance Act—new draft August 2007.

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HKLRC

Enduring powers of attorney—WIH on inquiry.

JCS(ACT)

Consenting to Treatment, June 2007 (DP).

NCCUSL

Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act—approved August 2007.

QLRC

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SALRC

Adults with impaired decision-making capacity—WIH on inquiry.

WALC

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Health Care

ALRC

Review of Australian Privacy Law, September 2007 (DP 72). Report to be completed March 2008.

NCCUSL

Amendments to Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act—approved August 2007.

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Sask LRC

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ILRC

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Human Rights

SALRC

Trafficking in persons—WIH on report.

TLRI

A Charter of Rights for Tasmania, October 2007 (R).

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COmb

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Senate LCC

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NZLC

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Senate LCC

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Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Payment Reform) Bill 2007 and Four Related Bills Concerning the Northern Territory National Emergency, August 2007 (R).

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HMT(UK)

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LRCWA

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NSWLRC

Blind or Deaf Jurors, September 2006 [released May 2007] (R 114).

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NCCUSL

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Landlord & Tenant

BCLI

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HKLRC

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MoJ(UK)

Conditional Fee Agreements in Publication Proceedings: Success Fees and After the Event Insurance, August 2007 (CP 16/07).

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Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements—WIH by new study committee.

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BCLI

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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.

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HREOC

Same-Sex: Same Entitlements, June 2007 (R).

Law Com

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AGD

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HMT(UK)

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Law Com

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Revised Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act—WIH by study committee.

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HO(UK)

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Abbreviations

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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
Cal LRC	California Law Revision Commission
CAMAC	Australia. Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee
COmb	Australia. Commonwealth Ombudsman
CP	Consultation Paper
DP	Discussion Paper
FLC	Australia. Family Law Council
FLRC	Fiji Law Reform Commission
HKLRC	Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong
HMC	United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Court Service
HMT(UK)	United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Treasury
HO(UK)	United Kingdom. Home Office
HoRLCA	Australia. House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
HREOC	Australia. Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
ILRC	Ireland. Law Reform Commission
IP	Issues Paper
JCS(ACT)	Australian Capital Territory. Department of Justice and Community Safety
Law Com	England and Wales. Law Commission
LRCWA	Law Reform Commission of Western Australia
Man LRC	Manitoba Law Reform Commission

MCLOC	Australia. Model Criminal Law Officers' Committee
MoJ(UK)	United Kingdom. Ministry of Justice
NCCUSL	United States. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
NIDSO	Northern Ireland. Civil Law Reform Division, Departmental Solicitors Office
Nova Scotia LRC	Nova Scotia Law Reform Commission
NSW Omb	New South Wales Ombudsman
NSWLRC	New South Wales Law Reform Commission
NT Govt	Northern Territory Government
NZLC	New Zealand Law Commission
NZMJ	New Zealand Ministry of Justice
PJCCFS	Australia. Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
QLCARC	Queensland. Parliament. Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee
QLRC	Queensland Law Reform Commission
R	Report
SALRC	South African Law Reform Commission
Sask LRC	Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission
Scot Law Com	Scottish Law Commission
Senate FPAC	Australia. Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
Senate LCC	Australia. Senate Legal and Constitutional Standing Committee
Sing Acad Law	Singapore Academy of Law
Sing MTI	Singapore. Ministry of Trade and Industry
Sing LRRD	Singapore. Law Reform and Revision Division
TLRI	Tasmania Law Reform Institute
Treasury	Australia. The Treasury
VLRC	Victorian Law Reform Commission
VPLRC	Victoria. Parliament. Law Reform Committee
VSAC	Victoria. Sentencing Advisory Council
WACDJC	Western Australia. Legislative Assembly Community Development and Justice Committee
WALC	Western Australia. Legislative Council Legislation Committee
WIH	Work In Hand