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Working Papers are tentative proposals of the Commission. They encourage comments and criticism before the issuing of the final report.

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This report provides a brief summary of the preliminary findings of the Commission. They are also issued to promote comment and criticism of the Commission's findings.

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Issue papers are published in order to demonstrate the issues involved in specific areas as defined by the attorney-general.

Reform

Reform is a bulletin of law reform news, views, and information. It is designed to inform readers in an informal way of developments relevant to the reform of the law in Australia.

About the Australian Law Reform Commission

The Australian Law Reform Commission is a federal agency that conducts inquiries into areas of law at the request of the Attorney-General of Australia. After conducting research, the ALRC makes recommendations to government officials so they can make informed decisions about law reform. This organization is independent of the government and is able to do research, consultations and legal policy development, and make recommendations to the Parliament, all without fear or favor.

The objective of the Australian Law Reform Commission is to make recommendations for law reform that:

- Bring the law into line with current conditions and needs
- Remove defects in the law
- Simplify the law
- Adopt new or more effective methods of administering the law and dispensing justice
- Provide improved access to justice

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