## PREFACE

The need continues to be felt for a compilation of Commonwealth Law Reform Agency proposals for law reform and for the progress made in the implementation of such proposals to be monitored regularly.

Law Reform in the Commonwealth first appeared as a pilot issue in 1979. It was subsequently revised and re-issued in 1981 and 1983. Since the last issue in 1983, there has been a considerable increase in the work done by existing Law Reform Agencies. New agencies have also, since then, been established and some have ceased to exist while others not previously listed have now been included.

This issue brings the compilation up-to-date as at December 1986. Wherever appropriate, reference has been made to the issues of the Commonwealth Law Bulletin (C.L.B.) in which a Report, Working Paper etc. has been noted. As with previous issues, it has been prepared by the Commonwealth Secretariat from material kindly and readily supplied by the Law Reform Agencies themselves, without whose assistance this compilation would not have been possible and which is gratefully acknowledged.

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