

FOREWORD

Law Reform in the Commonwealth now in its fourth substantive edition started with a pilot issue in 1979. Then it was a mere 110 page publication. That it has grown to double that size reflects not merely the growth in the number of agencies now engaged in law reform throughout the Commonwealth but an enlargement of the breath and the depth of the substance covered, as well as the interest shown by governments in promoting law reform. By way of illustration the pilot issue recorded the work of 35 Law Reform Agencies as compared to 54 recorded in this edition.

Some effort has been made in this edition to initiate the inclusion of non-traditional law reform material. The inclusion of such material will be maintained in future editions in the hope that it will enhance the value of the publication as a reference work and add to existing source materials on the subject of law reform.

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