

## Projects

Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone of Namibia Act 1990.

Government Institutions Amendment Act 1990 (Pensions).

Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act 1990.

Sea Fisheries Amendment Act 1990.

Supreme Court Act 1990.

High Court Act 1990.

Defence Amendment Act 1990.

Public Service Amendment Act 1990.

## NEW ZEALAND

The Law Commission  
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*[The Law Commission was established by statute in February 1986. It replaced the Law Reform Council and its five standing law reform committees whose reports are listed immediately below. Reports of the Law Commission follow immediately thereafter from p.140].*

### Law Reform Council

Review of outdated legislation - Report on the application of Imperial Acts in New Zealand presented May 1981 (unpublished). Imperial Laws Application Bill introduced (October 1981). Completely revised bill to be introduced in due course. (1982) 8 C.L.B. 226.

Contracts and Commercial Law Reform Committee

No.

- 1 Sea carriage of goods. \*Report 1967. *Carriage of Goods Amendment Act 1968*.
- 2 Misrepresentation and breach of contract. Report 1968 (1978) 4 C.L.B. 935. Further Report 1978. *Contractual Remedies Act 1979*. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 16; (1979) 5 C.L.B. 994.
- 3 Carriage of goods. Report 1968. *Carriage of Goods Act 1979*. (1980) 6 C.L.B. 22.

No.

- 4 Minors' contracts. Report 1969. *Most proposals enacted by Minors Contracts Amendment Act 1971.*
- 5 Layby sales. Report 1969. *Layby Sales Act 1971.*
- 6 Validation of cheques after death. Report 1969. *Bills of Exchange Amendment Act 1971.*
- 7 Illegal contracts. Report 1969. *Illegal Contracts Act 1970.*
- 8 "Package" insurance policies. \*Report 1969. *No change recommended.*
- 9 Consideration of Hire Purchase Bill. \*Report 1970. *Hire Purchase Act 1971.*
- 10 Textual review Door to Door Sales Act 1967. \*Report 1970. *No change recommended.*
- 11 Nominations in respect of savings banks accounts. Report 1971. *Administration Amendment Act 1982.*
- 12 Promissory notes (Statute of Limitations). \*Report 1972. *No change recommended.*
- 13 Marine Insurance: *Atkinson v. South British Insurance Co. Ltd.* Reports 1970, 1972. *Marine Insurance Amendment Act 1975.*
- 14 Hire Purchase Act (use of chattel mortgages). \*Report 1973. *Hire Purchase Amendment Act 1974.* (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.3 p.10.
- 15 Secured transactions. First Report 1973. *Chattels Transfer Amendment Act 1974 and Property Law Amendment Act 1975.* (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.3 p.10.
- 16 Unsolicited goods and services. Report 1974. *Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1975.* (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.3 p.54 (1976) 2 C.L.B.90.
- 17 Commercial causes. Report 1974. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.4 p.48. *Commercial list in Auckland being considered.*
- 18 Insurance law. \*First report 1975 (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.4 p.48. *Insurance Reform Act 1977.* (1977) 3 C.L.B. 550, (1980) 6 C.L.B. 939.
- 19 Contractual mistakes. \*Report 1976. (1976) 2 C.L.B. 416: *Contractual Mistakes Act 1977.* (1978) 4 C.L.B. 233.
- 20 Credit Contracts (Moneylenders Act 1908). (1977) 3 C.L.B. 247. \*Report 1977. *Credit Contracts Act 1981.*

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- 21 Privity of Contract. \*Report 1981. (1982) 8 C.L.B. 158 *Contracts (Privity) Act 1982*.
- 22 Insurance Law. \*Second report covers insurable interests, protection of life policies against creditors, insuring children's lives, particular average clauses in non-maritime policies, payment of interest after maturity of life policies, insurance cover on sold property. Report 1983. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1407, (1984) 10 C.L.B. 302. *Insurance Law Reform Bill Introduced but lapsed with 1984 dissolution of Parliament; Bill re-introduced*.
- 23 White and Carter (Councils) Ltd. v. McGregor. Report 1983. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1349.

#### Matters under consideration.

- 1 Warranties in the sale of consumer goods. Working paper 1977. Final report in preparation.
- 2 Chattel Securities. (Secured transactions). First report presented. Discussion paper in preparation.
- 3 The right of set-off. Preliminary Working Paper prepared.
- 4 Review of Arbitration Act 1908. Discussion paper in preparation.
- 5 Frustration. Preliminary working paper-prepared. Draft Report in preparation.
- 6 Contribution in Civil Cases. Working Paper 1983 (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1349.
- 7 Aspects of Insurance Law. Working paper for third report completed.

#### Criminal Law Reform Committee

- 1 Forgery: De La Rue v. R. \*Report 1972. *Crimes Amendment Act 1973*.
- 2 Thefts of documents conferring valuable rights. \*Report 1972. *Crimes Amendment Act 1973*.
- 3 Use of stolen property to obtain benefits. \*Report 1972. *Crimes Amendment Act 1973*.
- 4 Identification parades: whether arrested accused should be required to attend. Report 1972. *No action recommended*.

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- 5      Suppression of name of accused or defendant until charge heard.  
\*Report 1972. *Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1975: Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1976. (Minority report enacted 1975: repealed 1976. Majority report partially included in 1975 legislation retained).* (1976) 2 C.L.B. 328.
- 6      Preliminary hearing of indictable offences. Report 1972. *Summary Proceedings Amendment Act 1976.* (1977) 3 C.L.B. 15.
- 7      Frustration of attempts by impossibility. Report 1973. *Decided to take no action.*
- 8      Burglary. \*Report 1973. *Decided to take no action.*
- 9      Section 347 of the Crimes Act (power to discharge). \*Report 1974. (1975) 1 C.L.B. No.2 p.52. *Summary Proceedings Amendment Act 1976.* (1977) 3 C.L.B. 15.
- 10     Differential penalties depending on occupation of victim in violent offences. \*Report 1975. *No change recommended.*
- 11     Culpable Homicide. (This covers manslaughter, provocation in murder and other offences, and suicide pacts). \*Report 1976 (1977) 3 C.L.B. 121. To be examined in the review of the Crimes Act 1961.
- 12     Juvenile witnesses in sexual cases. Report 1977 (1977) 3 C.L.B. 467. *No immediate change recommended.*
- 13     Aspects of the law and procedure relating to identification. Report 1978 (1979) 5 C.L.B. 155. *Crimes Amendment Act 1982.*
- 14     Bodily examination and samples as a means of identification. Report 1979. (1980) 6 C.L.B. 583.
- 15     Self-defence. W.P. circulated. Report 1979: (1980) 6 C.L.B. 908. *Crimes Amendment Act 1980.*
- 16     Decision in *Morgan v. DPP*. Report 1980 (1980) 6 C.L.B. 1297.
- 17     Bail. Report 1982 (1983) 9 C.L.B. 968. No action as yet.
- 18     Intoxication as a Defence to a Criminal Charge. Report 1984 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1239. Recommended only. Very limited change.

#### Matters Under Consideration

- 1      Discovery in criminal cases. Discussion paper under consideration.

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- 2 The protection of trade secrets. To be considered.
- 3 The right to comment on the failure of an accused person or spouse to give evidence. Recommitted for discussion.
- 4 Theft of computer information. Background paper in preparation.

#### Evidence Law Reform Committee

- 1 Corroboration. 1984. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 906.
- 2 Confessions. 1987. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 292.
- 3 Business Records and Computer Output. 1987. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 754. Matter under consideration.
- 4 Compellability. Yet to be considered.

#### Property Law and Equity Reform Committee.

- 1 Claims by grandchildren under the Family Protection Act 1955. \*Report 1967. *Family Protection Amendment Act 1967*.
- 2 Contracts of sale subject to finance. Report 1967. *No change in existing law recommended*.
- 3 Law relating to executors and administrators. \*Report 1967. *Most proposals enacted: Administration Act 1969. Referred back were: (a) The effect of murder/manslaughter on the rights of succession. Separate report now published (see No.24 below) (b) Section 52 Public Trust Office Act 1957 - no change since recommended August 1971; (c) Interest on arrears of annuities; no change in existing law since recommended June 1976.*
- 4 Contracting with oneself with reference to the decision of *Rye v. Rye*. \*Report 1968. *Property Law Amendment Act 1968*.
- 5 Strata titles. Report 1968. *Unit Titles Act 1972*.
- 6 Law of landlord and tenant (waste and attornment). \*Report 1968. *Likely to be dealt with in Imperial Laws Application Bill*.
- 7 Section 81(2) of the Property Law Act 1952. \*Report 1968. No change recommended.
- 8 Section 80A of the Property Law Act 1952. \*Report 1968. *Property Law Amendment Act 1975*.
- 9 Trustee's statutory powers of investment. Report 1970. *Trustee Amendment Act 1974*.

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- 10 Restraints on alienation and anticipation. \*Report 1971. *Property Law Amendment Act 1983.*
- 11 Sections 7, 8, 9, of the Statute of Frauds. \*Report 1971. *Property Law Amendment Act 1980.*
- 12 Fencing Act 1908. Report 1972. *Fencing Act 1978.*
- 13 Trustee's remuneration. Report 1973. *Some proposals enacted in Trustee Amendment Act 1974.* See S.13. Action on others deferred.
- 14 Landlocked land. \*Report 1973. *Property Law Amendment Act 1975.* (1976) 2 C.L.B. 24.
- 15 Effect of divorce on testate succession. \*Report 1973. *Wills Amendment Act 1977* (1978) 4 C.L.B. 248.
- 16 \*Gift by way of release of debt - the formal requirements. Report 1974. *No legislative action recommended.*
- 17 Statutory condition of sale (and insurance of property subject to contract for sale and purchase). \*Report 1974. *No legislative action recommended.*
- 18 Orders of the Adjustment Commission. \*Report 1974. *No action recommended.*
- 19 Contracts for the sale of land in relation to the authenticated signature fiction. \*Report 1974. *No action now required.*
- 20 Investment in new debenture issues by trustees. \*Report 1974. *No legislative action recommended.*
- 21 Section 120 of the Property Law Act 1952. \*Report 1976. *Property Law Amendment Act 1976.*
- 22 Right of support by adjoining land. Report 1976. *No change recommended.*
- 23 \*Financial limits on a trustee power. Report 1976. *Trustee Amendment Act 1977.* (1977) 3 C.L.B. 585.
- 24 Administration Act 1969: the effect of murder or manslaughter on rights of succession. \*Report 1976. *No action as yet.*
- 25 The decision in *Frazer v. Walker*. \*Report 1977. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 125. *No action as yet (review of Land Transfer Act proceeding).*
- 26 Mortgagee's power of sale through the Registrar. Report 1977. *Property Law Amendment Act 1982.*
- 27 The treatment of increases in livestock and the death of a life tenant under a trust: decision in *Re: Richards*. Report 1978. *Trustee Amendment Act 1982.*

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- 28 Charitable trusts. Report 1979. *No action as yet.*
  - 29 Guaranteed search notes. The decision in *Bradley v. Attorney General of New Zealand and others*. Report 1980. *Land Transfer Amendment Act (No.2) 1982.*
  - 30 The effect of a Caveat on a Mortgagee's Power of Sale. Report 1981. (1982) 8 C.L.B. 687. *Land Transfer Amendment Act 1982.*
  - 31 Share Premium Account Dividends. Report 1982. *Trustee Amendment Act 1983.*
  - 32 Trustees companies internal trading relationships. Report 1982 (1983) 9 C.L.B. 992. *No change recommended.*
  - 33 Law relating to watercourses. Interim Report 1983 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 303, 810.
  - 34 Legislation relating to Landlord and Tenant. Interim Report 1983 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 790. Working Paper (1984) 10 C.L.B. 1710. Report 1986.
  - 35 Capital Dividends. Report 1985. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 959.
- Matters Under Consideration.
- 1 Positive covenants running with the land. Final Report 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 145.
  - 2 Law relating to Water Courses and Adjacent Land. Proposals under consideration. Awaiting final report.
  - 3 Law relating to Landlord and Tenant (Residential Tenancies). Working paper circulated. Report 1985. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 1347.
  - 4 Trustee Investment. Second Report 1984. (1985) 11 C.L.B. 960; (1987) 13 C.L.B. 181.
  - 5 Law Reform Testamentary Promises and Family Protection Act 1955. Discussion paper under consideration.
  - 6 Land tax charges. Report 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 144.
  - 7 Acquisition of a prescriptive title by co-owners of land. Report 1986. (1987) 13 C.L.B. 176.
- Public and Administrative Law Reform Committee
- 1 Appeals from Administrative Tribunals. \*First Report 1968. Proposals for Administrative Division of Supreme Court. Review of various administrative tribunals. *Administrative Division of High Court established: Judicature Amendment Act 1968.*

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- 3     Administrative Tribunals: Constitution, Procedure and Appeals.  
 \*Third Report 1970. Review of various administrative tribunals. Use of land: some major jurisdictional questions. A Statutory Code of Procedure for Administrative Tribunals? (see also sixth and seventh reports). A discussion of the Town and Country Planning Act 1969, the Urban Renewal and Housing Improvement Act 1969 and the compulsory acquisition of land. *Proposals regarding Town and Country Planning Act enacted: Town and Country Planning Amendment Act 1971.*
  
- 4     Administrative Tribunals: Constitution, Procedure and Appeals. Fourth Report 1971. An additional Remedy in Administrative Law (see also fifth report). A proposal for a general form of "application for review".
  
- 5     Administrative Tribunals: Constitution, Procedure and Appeals. Fifth Report 1972. Judicial Control of Administrative Acts: procedure for proposed new remedy of judicial review. Award of Costs where Crown Privilege claimed or where Crown Intervenes. *Proposals enacted: Judicature Amendment Act 1972. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 236. Public Works Act (see also third, sixth, seventh, eighth and twelfth reports).* Discussion of compulsory acquisition of land, compensation for land and the hearing of objections.
  
- 6     Administrative Tribunals: Constitution, Procedure and Appeals. Sixth Report 1973. Procedures of Administrative Tribunals (see also third and seventh reports). Recommended procedural principles for administrative tribunals outlined. Review of various administrative tribunals. Statutory code not recommended. Publication of Administrative Tribunal Decisions. Report 1975. *Proposal adopted. New Zealand Administrative Reports now published monthly.*
  
- 7     Administrative Tribunals: Constitution, Procedure and Appeals. 7th Report. Report 1974. Applications for review: Judicature Amendment Act 1972. Procedures and Constitution of Administrative Tribunals (see also third, sixth reports). Regulation-making powers and procedures. *No change recommended.*
  
- 8     Administrative Tribunals: Constitution, Procedure and Appeals. 8th Report 1975. Applications for review: Judicature Amendment Act 1972. Judicature Amendment Act 1972: proposals for amendment. Education Act 1964 - Suspension of school pupils. Compulsory Acquisition of Land (see also third, fifth, sixth, seventh reports). Review of various administrative tribunals. *Proposals enacted: Judicature Amendment Act 1977. Some proposals enacted: Education Amendment Act 1976.* Others awaiting consolidation of the Education Act 1964. Commission of Inquiry recommended. Proposals followed in part. Committee to examine Public Works Act 1928 set up and reported 1978. *Led to the Public Works Act 1981.*

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- 9 Administrative Tribunals: Constitution, Procedure and Appeals. 9th Report 1977. Applications for review; Disciplinary Bodies; Marine Farming. *Recommendations on medical profession enacted: Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 1977.*
- 10 Discipline within the Legal Profession. W.P. 1976. (1976) 2 C.L.B. 439. 10th Report 1977. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 660. *Law Practitioners Act 1982.*
- 11 Standing in Administrative Law. 11th Report (1978) 4 C.L.B. 914. *No action as yet.*
- 12 Twelfth Report (General). Report 1978: (1979) 5 C.L.B. 420. Applications for review; Part VI Revised Code of Civil Procedure. Codification of the grounds for judicial review of administrative action discussed. Regulation-making powers and procedures (see also 7th report). Discussion of tabling and availability of regulations. Administrative procedure recommended.
- 13 Commissions of Inquiry. 13th Report 1980. Some proposals enacted: *Commissions of Inquiry Amendment Act 1980.* (1980) 6 C.L.B. 1277.
- 14 Damages in Administrative Law. Research paper circulated. *No action as yet.* 14th Report 1980. (1980) 6 C.L.B. 1276.
- 15 Fifteenth Report (General) 1980: Applications for review. Administrative Division of High Court. *Judicature Amendment Act 1972: interim orders.*
- 16 Interim Report on Powers of Entry 1981.
- 17 Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968. Report 1981. *Fishing Industry Board Amendment Act 1981 and Wheat Board Amendment Act 1981.*
- 18 Appeals on questions of law from Administrative Tribunals. Report 1982 (1983) 9 C.L.B. 521. Some proposals enacted in 1983 - e.g. *Sale of Liquor Amendment Act; Town and Country Planning Amendment Act*; similar provisions included where appropriate in framing legislation in new areas.
- 19 By-law making powers and procedures of local bodies. No report submitted. After extensive consideration the Committee concluded no legislative action was necessary.
- 20 Statutory powers of entry. Report 1983. (1983) 9 C.L.B. 1411. Some proposals included in bills introduced in 1983. Remaining proposals to be enacted in a compendium bill.
- 21 Powers of Delegation. Issue paper 1983 (1984) 10 C.L.B. 712. Working paper 1984 (1985) 11 C.L.B. 123.
- 22 Eighteenth Report 1984; Land Rating Classification Appeals - recommends uniform procedure for all such appeals; time limits on motions for review - no change recommended.

- 23 Nineteenth Report: Government Directions to Statutory Bodies, 1986. (1987) 13 C.L.B. 117.

The following tribunals have been considered and reported on.

- (a) Land Valuation Court. Report 1968. Proposals enacted: *Land Valuation Proceedings Amendment Act 1968*.
- (b) Town and Country Planning Appeal Board. Report 1968. *Proposals enacted in part: Town and Country Planning Amendment Act 1971*.
- (c) District Transport Licensing Authorities; Transport Licensing Appeal Authorities; Transport Charges Appeal Authority. Report 1968. No action taken as yet. Further report on Transport Licensing Appeal April 1973.
- (d) Trade Practices and Prices Commission; Trade Practices Appeal Authority; Prices Tribunal. Report 1969. *Trade Practices Amendment Act 1971*.
- (e) Motor Spirits Licensing Authority; Motor Spirits Licensing Appeal Authority. Report 1969. *No action taken as yet*.
- (f) Air Services Licensing Authority; Air Services Licensing Appeal Authority. Report 1969. *No action as yet*.
- (g) Licensing Control Commission; Licensing Committees. (Informal report to Minister of Justice). *Sale of Liquor Amendment Act 1968*.
- (h) Taxation Board of Review. Report 1974. Proposals enacted in part: *s.43 Inland Revenue Department Act 1974*.
- (i) Cinematograph Films Licensing Authority. Registration Appeal Authority. Cinematographic Films Censorship Board of Appeal. Report 1969. *Cinematograph Films Amendment Act 1969*.
- (j) Indecent Publications Tribunal. Report 1969. *No change in present procedure recommended*.
- (k) Earthquake and War Damage Commission. Report 1969. *No change in present procedure recommended*.
- (l) Copyright Tribunal. Report 1969. *No change in present procedure recommended*.
- (m) Military Service Postponement Committees; Conscientious Objection Committee. Report 1969. *No change in present procedure recommended*.
- (n) Pharmacy Authority. Report 1969. *s.40, Pharmacy Act 1970*.

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- (o) Shops and Offices Exemption Tribunal. Report 1970. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (p) Animal Remedies Board. Report 1970. *Animal Remedies Amendment Act 1969.*
- (q) Co-operative Dairy Companies Tribunal. Report 1970. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (r) Land Settlement Board; Land Settlement Committees. Report 1970. *No action taken as yet.*
- (s) Timber Preservation Authority. Report 1970. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (t) War Pension Board. Report 1970. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (u) Harbour Ferry Service Licensing Authority. Report 1973. *No action as yet.*
- (v) Local Government Commission. Report 1973. *s.23 Local Government Act 1974.*
- (w) Local Authorities Loan Board. Report 1973. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (x) Power of the Audit Office. Report 1973. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (y) Regional Water Board. Report 1973. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (z) Air Accident Investigations. Report 1974. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (aa) Apprenticeship Committees. Report 1974. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (ab) Coal Mines Council. Report 1974. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (ac) Commissioner of Patents. Report 1974. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (ad) Committee of the Board of Health. Report 1974. *No recommendation necessary.*
- (ae) Compulsory Acquisition of Land. Report 1974. *Public Works Act 1981.*
- (af) Educational Tribunals. Report 1974. *No action as yet.*
- (ag) Hospital Review Committee. Report 1974. *Hospital Amendment Act 1974.*

- (ah) Noxious Weeds. Report 1974. *Recommendations on appeals under the Noxious Weeds Act 1950 enacted.*
- (ai) Poisons. Reported 1974. *No recommendations made.*
- (aj) Rates postponement. Report 1974. *Recommendations not yet adopted.*
- (ak) Snow Loss Reserve Committee. Report 1974. *No recommendations necessary.*
- (al) Tariff and Development Board. Report 1974. *No change in present procedure recommended.*
- (am) Tobacco Quota Committee. Report 1974. *Recommendation accepted.*
- (an) Milk Board. Report 1974. *Recommendations accepted. Legislation enacted.*
- (ao) Public Service Tribunals: State Services Appeal Board, Police Appeal Board, Police Misconduct Tribunal, Post Office Appeal Board, Railways Appeal Board. Report 1975. *No action as yet.*
- (ap) Invalid Benefit Appeal Board. Minors Benefit Appeal Board. Report 1975. *No change recommended.*

Matters Under Consideration.

- 1 Study of Discretionary Powers conferred by statute on public authorities. First aspect, powers of entry: reported on.
- 2 Privative clauses. Discussion paper in preparation.
- 3 Delegation. Working paper distributed.
- 4 Government Policy Directions. Final report in preparation.

Torts and General Law Reform Committee.

- 1 Hearsay Evidence. \*Report 1967. Supplementary memorandum 1970. *Recommendations broadly enacted. Evidence Amendment Act (No.2) 1980. (1981) 7 C.L.B. 475.*
- 2 Miscellaneous Domestic Torts and Similar Actions - (a) Breach of promise; (b) Damages for Adultery and the Action for Enticement; (c) The Action for Seduction; (d) The action for Enticement of a Child, and (e) The Employer's Action for Enticement & Harbours. \*Report 1968. *Most proposals included in Domestic Actions Act 1975. (1976) 2 C.L.B. 14. The action for enticement has been abolished by s.190(2) of the Family Proceedings Act 1980.*

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- 3 The Actions for Loss of Services and Loss of Consortium. \*Report 1972. *Actions abolished by Accident Compensation Act 1972.*
- 4 Occupiers' Liability to Trespassers. Report 1970. *No action now necessary.*
- 5 \*The Decision in *McCallion v. Dodd*. Report 1972. *No action recommended.*
- 6 The Rule in *Hollington v. Hewthorn*. Report 1972. *Proposals enacted: Evidence Amendment Act (No.2) 1980. (1981) 7 C.L.B. 475.*
- 7 The Non-Feasance Rule in Relation to Public Highways. Report 1973. *Action deferred.*
- 8 Protection of Trade Secrets. Report 1973. *Civil Liability: No change recommended.*
- 9 Products Liability. Report 1974. *Majority recommended no change. Minority recommended strict liability.*
- 10 Medical Privilege. Report 1974. *Proposal enacted: Evidence Amendment Act (No.2) 1980.*
- 11 Damage Caused by Animals. Report 1975. *(1976) 2 C.L.B. 143.*
- 12 Professional Privilege in the Law of Evidence. Report 1977. *(1977) 3 C.L.B. 468. Recommendations broadly enacted: Evidence Amendment Act (No.2) 1980. (1981) 7 C.L.B. 475.*
- 13 Professional Privilege in the Law of Evidence. \*Report 1977. *Proposals enacted: Evidence Amendment Act (No.2) 1980.*

#### Ad Hoc Committees and Reviews

- 1 Wages Protections and Contractors Liens Act 1939, Part II. Report 1968. *No action taken.*
- 2 Admiralty Jurisdiction. Report 1972. *Admiralty Act 1973.*
- 3 Matrimonial Property. Report 1972. *Matrimonial Property Act 1976. Division of matrimonial property on death still to be dealt with. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 204.*
- 4 +Privacy in Relation to Computer Databanks. Report 1973.
- 5 Negotiable Instruments. Report 1977. *Proposals under consideration.*

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+ prepared by Law Revision Commission replaced in 1974 by the Law Reform Council.

- 6 Defamation. Report 1977. (1978) 4 C.L.B. 367. Proposals under consideration.
- 7 Review of the Unit Titles Act 1972. Report 1978 (1978) 4 C.L.B. 996. *Unit Titles Amendment Act 1979*.
- 8 Review of the Companies Act 1955. Report 1973.
- 9 Review of Matrimonial Law. Report 1977. *Some proposals Included In Family Proceedings Bill 1978*. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 29.
- 10 Royal Commission on Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion. Report 1977. *Proposals enacted in modified form: Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Act 1977; Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Amendment Act 1978*. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 472, 557; (1978) 4 C.L.B. 239, 251.
- 11 Royal Commission on the Courts. Report 1978. Some proposals enacted: *District Courts Act 1979, Judicature Amendment Act 1979* etc. More enactments in preparation. (1979) 5 C.L.B. 145.
- 12 Working Party on the Carriage of Goods Bill. Report 1979.
- 13 Report on the Law of Adoption. \*Report 1979.
- 14 New Zealand Committee on Official Information. Report "Towards Open Government" 1981.
- 15 Working Party's Report on Reparation (part of penal policy review exercise) 1983.
- 16 Working Party on Delay in the Release of Bodies for Burial. Report 1984.
- 17 District Courts Rules Committees' Working Paper on Enforcement of Judgment Debts 1984.
- 18 New Birth Technologies: An Issue Paper on AID, IVF and Surrogate Motherhood, 1985 (1985) 11 C.L.B. 934.
- 19 Review of the Copyright Act 1962. Discussion Paper 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 144.
- 20 Search and Search Warrants. Report 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 158.

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- PP2 The Accident Compensation Scheme: Discussion Paper: 1987.
- PP3 The Limitation Act 1950: Discussion Paper: 1987. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 259.
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- PP7 Arbitration: Discussion Paper: 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 463.
- PP8 Legislation and its Interpretation: Discussion and Seminar Papers: 1988.
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- PP10 Hearsay Evidence: An Options Paper: 1989. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 203.
- PP11 "Unfair" Contracts: Discussion Paper: 1990.
- PP12 The Prosecution of Offences: Issues Paper: 1990.

*Other publications*

- Pornography: Report of Ministerial Committee. 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 493.
- The Copyright Act 1962: Options for Reform. 1989. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 224.

*Reports*

- R1 Imperial Legislation in force in New Zealand: 1987.  
Supplement to the first report: 1987. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 773.
- R2 Annual Reports for the years ended 31 March 1986 and 31 March 1987.
- R3 The Accident Compensation Scheme: Interim Report on Aspects of Funding: 1987. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 776.
- R4 Personal Injury: Prevention and Recovery: Report on the Accident Compensation Scheme: 1988. (1988) 14 C.L.B. 1380.
- R5 Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1988.
- R6 Limitation Defences in Civil Proceedings: 1988. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 473.

### *Reports*

- R7 The Structure of the Courts: 1989. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 1325.
- R8 A Personal Property Securities Act for New Zealand: 1989. (1989) 15 C.L.B. 1383.
- R9 Company Law: Reform & Restatement: 1989. (1980) 15 C.L.B. 1315.
- R10 Annual Report for 1989.
- R11 Legislation and its Interpretation: Statutory Publications Bill: 1989. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 247.
- R12 First Report on Emergencies: Use of the Armed Forces: 1990. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 869.
- R13 Intellectual Property: The Context for Reform: 1990. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 881.
- R14 Criminal Procedure: Part One - Disclosure and Committal: 1990. (1990) 16 C.L.B. 1308.
- R15 Annual Report 1990.
- R16 Company Law Reform: Transition and Revision: 1990.

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### *Project No.*

- 1 Marriage. Report (1980) with draft Bill. (1982) 8 C.L.B. 662. Draft Bill revised, (1984) to take into account constitutional, religious, feminist and other views expressed during consultations.
- 2 Uniform Civil Procedure Rules of Court for Federal High Court. Report (1984) with Draft Bill.
- 3 Uniform Civil Procedure Rules of Court for State High Courts. Report (1984) with draft Bill proposed for adoption by States.