



NOTICES

PUBLICATIONS

Law in Context Call for papers 1997

Law in Context is the journal of the School of Law and Legal Studies at La Trobe University. Academics who have not published in the Journal before or who are unfamiliar with its style are welcome to contact the Editor, Christopher Arup, tel 03 9479 2284, fax 03 9479 1607

Children and the Law

The Australian Law Reform Commission and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission recently launched their Issues Paper, *Speaking for Ourselves: Children and the Legal Process*. The paper is part of a two-year national inquiry into children and the legal process which aims to ensure that court processes and wider government decision-making systems respond to the needs of children. The Commissions will begin holding public hearings and consultations between April and August. For details contact Rita Shackel on (02) 284 6350.

HAPPENINGS

Motor Accidents Inquiry (NSW)

On 12 December 1995 the Legislative Council (NSW) referred the Motor Accidents Scheme to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice. The terms of reference for the inquiry are:

1. That the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquire into and report on the Motor Accidents Scheme and compulsory third party insurance and in particular:
 - (a) examine and report on the role of insurers participating in the scheme;
 - (b) examine the accountability and oversight mechanisms of insurers and the Motor Accidents Authority under the scheme; and
 - (c) examine the concerns of insureds, levels of claims and compensation as well as legal fees and other such matters as the committee finds appropriate.
2. That the committee obtain such expert advice as may be necessary to assist the committee with its inquiry.
3. That the Government provides such resources as the committee feels is necessary to undertake the inquiry.

4. That the committee give a progress report within 12 months of the date that the House adopts this resolution.

Submissions should be addressed to: Director, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, Legislative Council, Parliament House, SYDNEY NSW 2000, tel 02 230 3311, fax 02 230 3371

Scholarship up to \$30,000

The Banking Law Association Ltd announces the Banking Law Association Scholarship to contribute to the costs of undertaking post graduate study in law at the university of the successful applicant's choice. Applications close 11 June 1996. Enquiries to Ms F. Stewart, tel 07 5533 1339.

CONFERENCES

National Conference of Community Legal Centres

Date: 27-30 August 1996
Venue: YWCA, Elizabeth St, Melbourne
Contacts: Gillian Wilkes and Trudi Brunton
Federation of CLCs (Vic.)
Secretariat
tel 03 9602 4949

The Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 . . . in Action

Date: 31 May 1996
Venue: Australian Museum, Sydney
Contact: Tessa Bull
tel 02 261 3599, fax 02 267 7548

Making the Connections

Training pathways to secure employment
Organiser: ACOSS Linkages Project
Date: 22 May 1996
Venue: Lyceum Theatre, Wesley Conference Centre, 220 Pitt St, Sydney
Contact: Susan Newell
tel 02 332 4355, fax 02 332 151

Immigration and Australia's Population in the 21st Century

Date: 20-21 May 1996
Venue: ANU, Canberra
Forum to discuss the role of immigration and Australian population change in the next century.
Contact:
tel 06 249 2247, fax 06 249 0182
email:
ceb302@coombs.anu.edu.au

Second Women in Migration Conference

Date: 3-4 June 1996
Venue: Wesley Centre, Sydney
For those interested in the place of migrant women in contemporary Australia. Three themes: the

changing family context; employment, training and business; rights, power and participation.
Contact: tel 03 9819 3700
fax 03 9819 5978

Citizenship, Accountability and the Law

Date: 17-21 June 1996
Venue: Melbourne
Contact: Sarah Biddulph,
tel 03 9344 6200 or Sandy Cook,
tel 03 9479 2284.

Community Work, Youth Work and Popular Education Conference

Date: 24-26 June 1996
Venue: Haymarkets campus of UTS, Sydney
Contact: Karen Vaughan
tel 02 330 3807, fax 02 330 3939

Australian Society of Legal Philosophy Annual Conference

Date: 7-8 July 1996
Venue: Brisbane
Contact: Adrian Diethelm
tel 07 3365 2120,
fax 07 3365 1466, email:
a.diethelm@mailbox.uq.oz.au

The Australian Institute of Criminology will host the following conferences this year:

Australian Law and the
Diplomatic Community
3 June 1996, Canberra
Superannuation Fraud
21 June 1996, Melbourne

The First Australasian Women
Police Conference
29-31 July 1996, Sydney

Preventing Property Crime: New
Strategic Directions
2 September 1996, Sydney

Family Violence
October 1996, Adelaide

For details contact Conference
Administration on (06) 260 9200.