

Appendices

Appendix 7 Law reform submissions

In 2014-2015, Legal Aid NSW made 25 law reform submissions to a range of government and non-government bodies about issues that impact upon our clients and our organisation.

Criminal law submissions

- Amendment to Local Court Practice Note 1 (Chief Magistrate's Office) October 2014, May 2015
- NSW Police Force proposal to amend section 306M of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* (NSW) (NSW Department of Justice) April 2015
- Sentencing of child sexual assault offenders (NSW Department of Justice) March 2015
- The family response to the murders in Bowraville (NSW Parliament) February 2015
- Review of offences applying to fatalities involving motor vehicles on private land (NSW Law Reform Commission) February 2015
- Provisions to allow a replacement judicial officer in criminal jury trials (NSW Department of Justice) January 2015
- Sentencing of child sexual assault offenders (NSW Parliament) January 2015
- Additional show cause offences (NSW Sentencing Council) October 2014

Civil law submissions

- Review of Police Oversight in NSW (NSW Department of Justice) June 2015
- Workplace Relations Framework Public Inquiry (Productivity Commission) March 2015
- *Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014* (NSW) (Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee) February 2015
- Social Housing in NSW: A discussion paper for input and comment (NSW Department of Family and Community Services) February 2015
- Statutory Review of the *Coroners Act 2009* (NSW) (NSW Department of Justice) December 2014
- Time limits on loans payable on demand (NSW Attorney General) September 2014
- Financial System Inquiry Interim Report (Financial System Inquiry) August 2014

Family law submissions

- Families with complex needs and the intersection of the family law and child protection systems (Family Law Council) April 2015
- Children's Representation Principles 4th Edition (Law Society of NSW) October 2014
- Contributed to National Legal Aid submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Child Support Program (Commonwealth Parliament) June 2015.

General law submissions

- Technology facilitated abuse in domestic and family violence (NSW Department of Justice) June 2015
- Issues Paper: Experiences of Police and Prosecution Responses (Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse) June 2015
- Inquiry into Access to legal assistance services (Commonwealth Parliament) May 2015
- Legal Profession Uniform General Rules 2014 (Legal Services Council) January 2015
- Aboriginal Women Leaving Custody (Report for Housing NSW) January 2015
- Equality, Capacity and Disability in Commonwealth Laws (Australian Law Reform Commission) July 2014
- Dispute resolution: frameworks in NSW (NSW Law Reform Commission) July 2014