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INTRODUCTION

In an article in Chappell and Wilson's *The Australian Criminal Justice System*, A.G. Hess has pointed to the need for the establishment in Australia of a national clearinghouse, to function as a 'centralised information unit which serves as a source of data and/or information to research workers and practitioners in the field'.

The Australian Institute of Criminology has undertaken to establish such a clearinghouse and a great deal of information concerning completed and ongoing research has been collected, details of which are available through the J.V. Barry Memorial Library at the Institute.

In the belief that duplication of research is undesirable, particularly in a field where manpower and funds are scarce, the Institute has decided to use this *Information Bulletin* as a means of disseminating information concerning Australian or Australian-related publications and research of criminological significance. Also included is information supplied by correspondents from each Australian State and the Northern Territory as to criminological seminars and meetings which take place in their respective jurisdictions. However, information from any source regarding matter to be included in the *Information Bulletin* would be welcomed and should be sent to the Editorial Committee.

It is proposed that the *Information Bulletin* in its present format be published quarterly and readers who would like a statement of their current or recently completed research to appear in the *Information Bulletin* are requested to detach from this issue the appropriate page, to complete it and return it to the address below.

Readers will appreciate that the clearinghouse information contained in the *Information Bulletin* is based largely on direct information supplied by individuals and departments and can only be as accurate and reliable as its source.

The Australian Institute of Criminology appreciates the response which it has already received in establishing the clearinghouse and it is hoped that the service it provides will assist the promotion of Australian research into criminological problems which urgently require attention.

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

ACQUITTALS

Appeals against acquittal in Tasmania. Blackwood, John B. A.C.L.D. 25, 1975.

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Car stealing in Australia: facts and figures. Biles, David. 37 p. Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975.

BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION

Behaviour modification and the treatment of offenders. Bettison, Suzanne and Stuart, Cameron. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 7(4) Dec 1974. p.241-254.

BLACKMAIL

Demanding with menaces: a survey of the Australian law of blackmail. Williams, C.R. M.U.L.R. 10(1) May 1975. p.118-144.

CHILDREN

Children in need of care and protection; a study of children brought before Victorian Children's Courts. Leaper, Patricia M. Melbourne, University of Melbourne, Department of Criminology, 1974.

A study of Children's Court cases for 1972: children brought before the court on care and protection applications. Leaper, Patricia M. Probation Officer 11(3) March 1975. p.5-20.

CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Perils of wizardry. Bazelon, David L. Aust. Jnl of Forensic Sciences 7(3) March 1975. p.91-101.

Towards a rational theory of criminal responsibility: the psychopathic offender. Part I. Bleechmore, J.F. M.U.L.R. 10(1) May 1975. p.19-46.

CRIMINALITY

Patterns of criminality in New South Wales, 1788-1973. Grabosky, Peter N. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 7(4) Dec 1974. p.215-229.

CRIMINOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Report of the Committee on Computerisation of Criminal Data. Canberra, Attorney-General's Department. 122 p.

Index to microfilmed newspaper cuttings 1(1) 1973-74. Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975. 79 p.

DEMONSTRATIONS

'And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?' The Law relating to demonstrations in the Australian Capital Territory. Brown, Roger A. Federal Law Review 6(1) 1974. p.107-149.

DETOXIFICATION CENTRES

Detoxification centre study by Victorian doctor. Northern Territory Newsletter Dec 1974. p.11.

FAMILY

The Criminal and social aspects of families with a multiplicity of problems. Part I. Davies, Lynn and Dax, E.C. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 7(4) Dec 1974. p.197-213.

FIREARMS

Accidental shootings. New South Wales Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Its Statistical Report 1, Series 2. 1975. 10 p.

Why and how people get shot. Hall, Timothy. Bulletin 99(4955) May 3, 1975. p.18.

FRAUD

How the glib gull the gullible. James, Neil. Bulletin 99(4959) May 1975. p.23, 26-27.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Kids, cops and conflict: a participant-observation study. Smith, Greg. A.N.Z. Jnl of Sociology 11(1) Feb 1975. p.21-27.

The Deterrent effect of fines and probation on male juvenile offenders. Kraus, J. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 7(4) Dec 1974. p.231-240.

Competitiveness in schools and delinquency. Braithwaite, J.B. Aust. Jnl of Social Issues 10(2) May 1975. p.107-110.

Youth and social control. Chapman, Philippa. 12 p. Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975.

LEGAL AID

Australian legal aid review report: an appraisal. Purcell, Terence. Federal Law Review 6(1) 1974. p.189-193.

Legal aid in New South Wales - politics and policies. Ross, S.D. and Mossman, M.J. Aust. Quarterly 47(1) March 1975. p.6-23.

Constitutional challenge to the A.L.A.O.: a forum. Legal Service Bulletin 1(7) March 1975. p.164-183.

The New South Wales Government and legal aid. O'Grady, E.J. Legal Service Bulletin 1(8) May 1975. p.197-199.

MASS MEDIA

A Gabfest about crimes of the past. Graham, Duncan. Bulletin 99(4959) May 1975. p.20.

PAROLE

Western Australia. Crown Law Department. Probation and Parole Service. Parole Report, 1973-74. 10 p.

Probation and parole: interstate supervision and enforcement. Kelly, D.St.L. and Fear, Mary Daunton. 50 p. Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975.

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Kids, cops and conflict: a participant-observation study. Smith, Greg. A.N.Z. Jnl of Sociology 11(1) Feb 1975. p.21-27.

POLICE MISCONDUCT

The Imposition of vicarious liability to the torts of police officers: considerations of policy. Goode, M.R. M.U.L.R. 10(1) May 1975. p.47-58.

PROBATION

The Deterrent effect of fines and probation on male juvenile offenders. Kraus, J. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 7(4) Dec 1974. p.231-240.

Western Australia. Crown Law Department. Probation and Parole Service. Probation Report, 1973-74. 10 p.

Probation and parole: interstate supervision and enforcement. Kelly, D.St.L. and Fear, Mary Daunton. 50 p. Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975.

RAPE

The mental element in rape. O'Connor, D. A.L.J. 49(1) Jan 1975. p.12-16.

REHABILITATION OF CRIMINALS

Behaviour modification and the treatment of offenders. Bettison, Suzanne and Stuart, Cameron. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 7(4) Dec 1974. p.241-254.

SENTENCES AND SENTENCING

Sentencing. Mitchell, Roma. Aust. Jnl of Forensic Sciences 7(3) March 1975. p.102-109.

Commentary on paper by Justice Mitchell on 'Sentencing' read at meeting of the Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences on February 28, 1975. Fear, Mary Daunton. Aust. Jnl of Forensic Sciences 7(3) March 1975. p.110-115.

TERROR

Some observations on the concept of terror. Goldsworthy, Peter.
Aust. Jnl of Forensic Sciences 7(3) March 1975. p.116-131.

WOMEN AND CRIME

Women as the victims of crime. Noble, John P. 16 p. Canberra,
 Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975.

ABBREVIATIONS

A.C.L.D.	<i>Australian Criminal Law Digest</i>
A.L.J.	<i>Australian Law Journal</i>
A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology</i>
A.N.Z. Jnl of Forensic Sciences	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Forensic Sciences</i>
A.N.Z. Jnl of Sociology	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology</i>
M.U.L.R.	<i>Melbourne University Law Review</i>
Probation Officer	<i>Probation Officer; Official Bulletin of the Probation Officers' Association of Victoria.</i>

RECENT STATUTORY MATERIALS

This information is extracted with permission from Butterworths' *Australian Current Law* (published monthly). In that publication, other material relating to the criminal law, including recent decisions, may be found.

An asterisk indicates those Acts previously assented to which are now in operation.

In this table new Acts and Ordinances are printed in *italic type*. Delegated legislation is printed in roman type, and arranged to follow the corresponding Act. Cognate legislation is indented for ease of identification.

ACTS AND REGULATIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES

Criminal Appeal Act 1912 ss 5A (2), 5B, 5C, 5D am by District Court (Amendment) Act 1975 No 1 s 5 opn 1 Apr 1975

Gaming and Betting Act Rules am Rules 1953 by insrt of rr 1 (2), 2A, 23A; am of rr 2 (1), 6, 12 (1)-12 (3), 19 (1), 21 (2), 21A, 25; subst of rr 11 (1), (1A), 20A (4), Sch Gaz 50 of 27 Mar 1975 p 1190

Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act 1975 No 32 assent 16 Apr 1975 opn on proc rep and repl Obscene and Indecent Publications Act 1901, Police Offences (Amendment) Act 1908 Pt V, and Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Acts 1946, 1955, 1967, 1968

Jury Act 1912 s 8. For Jury districts see Gaz 42 of 7 Mar 1975 p 829

* *Justices (Amendment) Act 1970 No 85 opn of s 4 (1) on 1 Feb 1975 Gaz 27 of 31 Jan 1975 p 392*

* *Justices (Amendment) Act 1974 No 94 opn of ss 7, 8 on 1 Apr 1975 Gaz 50 of 27 Mar 1975 p 1154*

Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Amendment Act 1975 No 15 assent 10 Apr 1975 opn 18 Apr 1975 Gaz 57 of 18 Apr 1975 p 1432 am Act 1970 by am of ss 2, 4 (1)(c), (3), 5 (1), 10A (1), 11, 16 (1), (2), (3), (5), 17; rep of s 3 (4); insrt of ss 3A supplementary scheme, 15 (3)(a2) legal aid fund; subst of s 18 regulations. Legal Practitioners Act 1898 am by insrt of s 44A (2)(a) statutory interest account

Motor Traffic Regulations am Regs 1935 by subst of reg 47 (1)(a), Sch F par 42A (a); insrt of Sch F par 25 (a)(v) Gaz 61 of 24 Apr 1975 p 1596

Motor Traffic Regulations am Regs 1935 Sch F par 116 (2) Gaz 57 of 18 Apr 1975 p 1507

Obscene and Indecent Publications Act 1901 and (Amendment) Acts 1946, 1955, 1967 and 1968 rep and repl by Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act 1975 No 32 opn on proc

* *Ombudsman Act 1974 No 68 opn of Pt III on 12 May 1975 Gaz 66 of 9 May 1975 p 1791*

Ombudsman Act 1974 No 68 s 10 (2)(b), (c) am; Sch items 16, 17 insrt by Privacy Committee Act 1975 No 37 opn on proc

Poisons List am Gaz 31 of 7 Feb 1975 p 402

Police Offences (Amendment) Act 1908 Pt V rep by Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act 1975 No 32 opn on proc

* *Privacy Committee Act 1975 No 37 opn 2 May 1975 Gaz 63 of 2 May 1975 p 1752*

VICTORIA

Crimes (Capital Offences) Act 1975 No 8679 assent 29 Apr 1975 am Act 1958 by am of ss 1, 544, 547, 548, 572 (1), (2); subst of ss 3 punishments for treason and felony, 485 (heading); rep of ss 472-475, 485-492, 496, 497; and am of Mental Health Act 1959 s 52 (2)

Evidence (Crown Witnesses Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations SR 1975 No 92 am SR 1974 No 521 by subst of cl 6 travelling allowance

Judges Salaries and Allowances Act 1975 No 8680 assent 29 Apr 1975 am Supreme Court Act 1958 s 12 (1)(a) and County Court Act 1958 s 10 (1)(a), (b)

Juries (Amendment) Act 1975 No 8677 assent 22 Apr 1975 opn on proc am Act 1967 by am of ss 13 (1), (2), 15(1), (2), 16 (1), 21 (3), (5), Sch 8; insrt of s 15 (3) proviso (payment of fees for civil jurors); subst in Sch 4 (for par 15) of pars 15, 15A persons entitled to be excused from jury service

Motor Accidents Act 1975 No 8669 assent 15 Apr 1975 opn on assent (except where stated) am Act 1973

Road Traffic (School Crossing) Regulations SR 1975 No 54

Social Welfare (Amendment) Act 1975 No 8701 assent 16 May 1975 opn on proc am Act 1970 by am of ss 122 (1), 173 (1); insrt of ss 135 (2) certificate as to absence of approval to be evidence, 202A time held in custody before trial deducted from sentence, 175 (3) young person appearing in court on remand; (Amendment) Act 1973 am by subst of references to attendance centres for periodic detention in ss 2, 3, 5, 6 (heading), (new ss 145A, 145B (1)-(4), 145C (1), 145D (1), (2), 145E (1)-(5), 145F (1), (3)-(5); insrt of s 145F (6) limitation of number of offenders attending centre), 9, 10; subst of s 8 (am of s 203 of Act 1970);

Justices Act 1958 am by insrt of s 74 (1A) attendance at attendance centre or week-end imprisonment; am of s 74 (2); Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Act 1973 am by subst (for s 56 (2)) of s 56 (2), (3) attendance at attendance centre or week-end imprisonment

Social Welfare (Trainees' and Prisoners' Earnings) Regulations 1974
SR 1975 No 24

QUEENSLAND

Offenders Probation and Parole Regulations am Regs 1959 by adding 'or a Senior Probation Officer' after 'Chief Probation Officer' in regs 5, 12, 15, 19 (1), (3), (4), (6), am Sch Form E; insrt regs 18A Executive Probation Officer, 18B Senior Probation Officer Gaz 7 of 3 May 1975 p 124

Supreme Court Acts Amendment Act 1975 No 3 assent 3 Apr 1975 am Act 1921 s 4 (6) number of judges of Supreme Court

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Coroners Act 1975 No 28 assent 27 Mar 1975 opn 3 Apr 1975 Gaz 14 of 3 Apr 1975 p 1356 rep and repl with transitional provisions Act 1935-1969

Dangerous Drugs Regulations am Regs 1969 by subst of Pt III; insrt of reg 52 prescribed qualifications; Sch 6 form of certificate Gaz 5 of 30 Jan 1975 p 364

Justices Act Amendment Act 1975 No 8 assent 20 Mar 1975 am Act 1921-1974 by insrt of ss 57a (11) (f), (12), 187a warrants not executed

Justices Act Amendment Act (No 2) 1975 No 29 assent 27 Mar 1975 opn on proc am Act 1921-1975 by insrt of ss 62ba (1a), certain ex parte proceedings, 106 (9) examination before justices; subst of s 106 (3), (7); am of ss 106 (5), 187a

Listening Devices Act Amendment Act 1974 No 40 of 1975 assent 10 Apr 1975 am Act 1972 by insrt of s 11 forfeiture of listening devices

Pistol Licence Act 1929-1971 s 20 am by Statute Law Revision Act 1975 No 24 Sch 2

Police Offences Regulations am Regs 1968 by insrt of reg 4; subst of Sch 2 Gaz 1 of 9 Jan 1975 p 109

Police Offences Regulations 1968 am by insrt of reg 4 definitions, subst of Sch 2 Gaz 17 of 24 Apr 1975 p 1637

Road Traffic Act Amendment Act 1975 No 16 assent 27 Mar 1975 opn on proc am Act 1961-1974 by am of ss 4, 5, 17 (1); (3), (6), 18, 19 (1), (2), (3), 25 (1), (4), 42 (2), 43 (5), (6), 51 (1), 71a, 75 (1), 78 (3), 78a, 81 (3), 82a (1), 83a (1), (3), 94a (1), 96 (1), (2), 97 (2), 98, 99, 102 (2), 119, 132, 133, 136, 141 (2), (3), 162a (1); insrt of ss 8a power to proclaim vehicle as vehicle of special class, 19 (5), 19a

recovery of cost of installing certain traffic control devices, 25 (5), 75 (1a), 78 (2a), (2b), 111 duty to comply with requirements as to lamps and reflectors, 147 (2a), Pt IVA ss 163a-163i Central Inspection Authority, 176 (1)(ia), (5); subst of ss 23 stop signs, 31 (2), 76 (1), 81 (1)(b), (c), 162ab (3)(b), (c), 162c safety helmets; rep of ss 67 (2), 111-118, 123, 159

Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No 2) 1975 No 10 assent 20 Mar 1975 opn 1 Mar 1975 am Act 1961-1974 s 63

Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (no 3) 1975 No 31 assent 3 Apr 1975 am Act 1961-1974 by am of ss 5, 63 (1), 72 (1), (3), 79; subst of s 63 (1) (a), (4), (4a) (for s 63 (4)); insrt of ss 63 (1a), (1b), 78 (3a), (3b)

Road Traffic Regulations 1974 consolidating Regs 1962-1974 Gaz 12 of 20 Mar 1975 p 1133

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

* *Indecent Publications Act Amendment Act 1974* opn 1 Mar 1975 Gaz 8 of 31 Jan 1975 p 265

Justices Act (Service of Summonses by Post) Regulations reg 2 Gaz 3 of 10 Jan 1975 p 57

Traffic (Drivers' Licenses) Regulations am Regs 1974 Gaz 13 of 21 Feb 1975 p 646

Traffic (Licensing Authorities) Regulations am Regs 1974 Gaz 13 of 21 Feb 1975 p 646

TASMANIA

Jury Amendment Regulations SR 1975 No 4 am Regs SR 1967 No 112 by insrt of reg 2A notice of election by woman juror

Juries (Exemption) Amendment Regulations SR 1975 No 51 exempting Justices of the Peace from jury service

Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulations SR 1975 No 19

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Police and Police Offences Ordinance (No 3) 1974 assent withheld and reserved for the Governor-General's pleasure Gaz 15 of 18 Apr 1975 p 162

BILLS

AUSTRALIA

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws)
Bill 1974
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Bill 1975
Crimes Bill 1975
Customs Bill 1975
Ombudsman Bill 1975
Privy Council Appeals Abolition Bill 1975
Privy Council (Appeals from the High Court) Bill 1975
Racial Discrimination Bill 1975
Superior Court of Australia Bill 1974

NEW SOUTH WALES

Infant Life Preservation Bill 1975

VICTORIA

Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Bill 1975

QUEENSLAND

Criminal Code and Justices Act Amendment Bill 1975
Legal Assistance Act Amendment Bill 1975
Magistrates Courts Act Amendment Bill 1975
Traffic Act Amendment Bill 1975

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Community Welfare Act Amendment Bill 1975
Statutes Amendment (Judges' Salaries) Bill 1975

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Police Act Amendment Bill 1975
Stipendiary Magistrates Act Amendment Bill 1975

TASMANIA

Defacement of Property Bill 1975
Police Regulation Bill 1975
Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Bill 1975

CURRENT RESEARCH

RESPONSIBILITY AND THE THESES OF HART, WOOTTON, ETC.

AUSPICES:

Departments of Social Welfare and Mental Hygiene (Victoria)

RESEARCHER:

Bartholomew, A.A.

PERSONALITY RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO THE MODEL OF EYSENCK

AUSPICES:

Departments of Social Welfare and Mental Hygiene (Victoria)

RESEARCHERS:

Bartholomew, A.A. and Badger

PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS: CONFIDENTIALITY, CONTENT AND NOTIONS OF SENTENCING TRIBUNALS

AUSPICES:

Departments of Social Welfare and Mental Hygiene (Victoria)

RESEARCHERS:

Bartholomew, A.A. and Lord, D.

MURDER: MALES, FEMALES, HOMICIDE/SUICIDE

AUSPICES:

Departments of Social Welfare and Mental Hygiene (Victoria)

RESEARCHERS:

Bartholomew, A.A., Milte, K. and Galbally, F.

SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF DELINQUENCY IN BRISBANE METROPOLITAN AREA

AUSPICES:

Mount Gravatt Teachers College (Queensland)

RESEARCHER:

Bartlett, L.V.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Stage I January 1974 - August 1975

Stage II January 1975 - August 1976

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

OUTLINE:

A geographical analysis of delinquency in Brisbane Metropolitan Area using in the first instance centrographic techniques.

Stage I will concentrate on delinquency and theft - offences against property.

Stage II will include offences against property and persons and will involve the use of centrographic techniques and factorial analysis.

CAR STEALING IN AUSTRALIA

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHERS:

Biles, D. and Freiberg, A.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Late 1975

FUNDING:

Initially Victoria Law Foundation

Lately Australian Institute of Criminology

OUTLINE:

A review of facts and figures of the offence in Australia, its law and its operation, its offenders, victims, organised car stealing, consequences and possible solutions.

VIOLENCE

AUSPICES:

Victoria Police

RESEARCHER:

Birrell, J.H.W.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Early 1977

UNIFORM CRIME STATISTICS

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHERS:

Bullard, C. and Kononewsky, A.

OUTLINE:

In conjunction with the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Institute will hold a series of conferences on Uniform Crime Statistics. The first of these will involve representatives of all police forces in

Australia and will be held in Canberra from 10 to 12 June 1975.

Background papers for the conference are being prepared on the general problem of uniform statistics and classification of offences, a survey of the statistical schemes operating in Australia, and examples of the issues which have motivated other countries to attempt uniform systems.

Some discussion at the conference will be given to the possibility of extending the scope of the Selected Crime reporting system which is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

ACCESS TO LEGAL ADVICE

AUSPICES:

Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

RESEARCHER:

Cameron, N.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1973 - 1976

FUNDING:

New Zealand Justice Department

OUTLINE:

A study of the legal assistance available to a sample of serious juvenile offenders at the trial, appeal and subsequent stages of the legal process. The study will be mainly concerned to investigate the ways in which such offenders gain access to legal advice, their attitudes to courts and lawyers and the structuring of access to legal advice in penal institutions (borstals).

THE CONTROL OF POLICE DISCRETION

AUSPICES:

Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

RESEARCHER:

Cameron, N.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1974 - August 1975

FUNDING:

Ministry of the Solicitor General, Ontario, Canada

OUTLINE:

A study of the nature and extent of police discretion as regards the identification, apprehension and processing of offenders. The work will focus on questions relating to the control of such activity both in terms of formal control mechanisms and informal influences. It will be based largely on an extensive literature survey coupled with a limited amount of empirical data.

ASSAULTS ON THE POLICE

AUSPICES:

Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

RESEARCHER:

Cameron, N.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1973 - 1977

FUNDING:

Victoria University (New Zealand)

OUTLINE:

A prospective study of reported assaults on police officers. The study will be concerned to undertake a situational analysis of every reported incident over a two year period. It is hoped that at some later stage a participant-observer study of unreported incidents can be included. The analysis will be based on material drawn primarily from police files.

THE CHILDREN'S COURT HEARING

AUSPICES:

Criminology Department, Melbourne University

RESEARCHER:

Challinger, D.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

August 1975

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

OUTLINE:

The actual Children's Court appearances for a number of young offenders are being observed to gather subjective data about apparent attitudes, behaviour and involvement in the court hearing by the parties concerned.

PAROLE PREDICTION

AUSPICES:

Criminology Department, Melbourne University

RESEARCHER:

Challinger, D.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

December 1975

FUNDING:

Internal university work

OUTLINE:

Further to MA work on parole prediction additional data has been collected about prisoners who have previous experience on parole, but

are now eligible again. The analysis of this data will hopefully produce a device for use with parole candidates other than those eligible for their first parole, as this latter group are generally paroled as soon as they are eligible.

YOUNG OFFENDERS

AUSPICES:

Criminology Department, University of Melbourne

RESEARCHER:

Challinger, D.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

December 1975

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

OUTLINE:

Following a descriptive analysis of young offenders in Victoria further work is continuing to analyse the collected data in a more useful manner by considering cross-tabulations, etc.

SENTENCING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Daunton-Fear, M.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975 - 1976

OUTLINE:

The study involves a consideration of the principles of sentencing as enunciated by Appeal Courts in South Australia. The materials from which the principles are derived consist mainly of reported and unreported decisions between 1960 and 1976. These are considered in relation to the relevant statutory provisions. Certain statistical material will also be presented relating the use of imprisonment, probation and parole and the incidence of pre-sentencing reporting.

SENTENCING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Daunton-Fear, M.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1974 - September 1975

OUTLINE:

The study involves a consideration of the principles of sentencing as enunciated by Appeal Courts in Western Australia. The materials from which the principles are derived consist mainly of reported and unreported decisions between 1960 and 1975. These are considered in relation to the relevant statutory provisions. Certain statistical material will also be presented relating the use of imprisonment, probation and parole and the incidence of pre-sentencing reporting.

- (1) INTELLIGENCE AND ROAD OFFENCES IN YOUNG MALES
- (2) DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAFFIC OFFENCES IN YOUNG MALES
- (3) LEARNING DIFFICULTIES, ROAD OFFENCES AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR IN YOUNG MALES

AUSPICES:

Community Health Service, Mental Health Services Commission (Tasmania)

RESEARCHERS:

Dax, E.C. and Boyce, L.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

- (1) Completed
- (2) 1975
- (3) 1976

FUNDING:

Australian Road Research Board

OUTLINE:

Five hundred with IQ's above 100 and five hundred with IQ's below 90 have been examined. The lower intelligence group show more repeat and more non-moving offences. Driver education temporarily diminishes these, but not accidents which are socio-economically related. As an alternative preventative measure the role of the police in relation to drivers of lower intelligence is being investigated.

Another line of approach may be through learning difficulties and this is being followed through to the criminal field since crime and road offences are related.

FAMILIES WITH A MULTIPLICITY OF PROBLEMS

AUSPICES:

Community Health Service, Mental Health Services Commission (Tasmania)

RESEARCHERS:

- Part I Dax, E.C. and Davies, L.
 Part II and
 Part III with Hagger, R.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

- Part I Completed
 Part II May 1976
 Part III May 1977

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

OUTLINE:

An extensive analysis of the considerable social pathology of 16 families with 63 sub-families has been undertaken. Family trees have been drawn qualitatively and compared with their quantitative duplicates which show the criminal and road offences. The family dynamics are being studied, leading on to an analysis of the successful members of the families.

Part I Social and Criminal Pathology

Part II Family Dynamics

Part III Family Success

- (1) JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: TRENDS AND PATTERNS BETWEEN 1959-1973/74 (WESTERN AUSTRALIA)
- (2) REGIONAL PATTERNS OF DELINQUENCY IN THE PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA DURING 1973/74

AUSPICES:

Department for Community Welfare (Western Australia)

RESEARCHER:

Dufty, B.J.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

- (1) January 1976
- (2) April 1975

OUTLINE:

The aim of the proposed programme is to provide reliable information on the extent and nature of juvenile delinquency in the State of Western Australia. Research is to be confined to the examination of data contained in various agencies and social welfare services. An additional part of the programme will be the examination of present day patterns of juvenile delinquency at a suburban level, and how these patterns relate to a number of relevant community characteristics (for example, marital status, entertainment and recreation resources). This portion of the study will comprise the analysis of data contained in the records and directories of local government agencies, information centres, the Australian Bureau of Census and Statistics and the Department for Community Welfare. By examining this information we aim to provide a reliable basis upon which current and future methods of prevention, control and correction of juvenile offenders can be compared and evaluated. It is hoped that policy makers and people involved with juvenile offenders will then have a reliable basis to make decisions about the form preventive and treatment resources should take, the allocation of new resources and the re-allocation of existing sources and facilities.

THE REFORMATORY MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND c1835 - c1895

AUSPICES:

History Department, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

RESEARCHER:

Eade, S.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

September 1975

FUNDING:

Commonwealth Post-Graduate Scholarship

OUTLINE:

An historical account of changes in the law, the image, the trial and the treatment of young offenders in England during the nineteenth century. It is concerned mainly with the establishment and conduct of reformatory schools.

- (1) CORPORATE CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY
- (2) SANCTIONS AGAINST CORPORATIONS
- (3) CRIMINAL EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURE IN RESPECT OF CORPORATE CRIME

AUSPICES:

University of Adelaide

RESEARCHER:

Fisse, W.B.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

September 1975

SOCIAL WELFARE LEGISLATION

AUSPICES:

Criminology Department, University of Melbourne
Social Welfare Commission

RESEARCHER:

Foreman, L.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975

FUNDING:

Social Welfare Commission

OUTLINE:

The aim of this study is to examine social welfare legislation in Australia with particular focus upon the facilities provided for the child and the family.

- (1) DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY COURTS
- (2) FUNCTIONING OF CHILDREN'S COURTS AND OPERATION OF CHILD CARE SERVICES
- (3) CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

AUSPICES:

Criminology Department, University of Melbourne

RESEARCHER:

Foreman, L.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1979

OUTLINE:

The primary aim of the research will be to analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of those jurisdictions which might be incorporated into a state family court and to determine the feasibility and implications of amalgamating the individual jurisdictions under the blanket of a single family court structure.

LIFE SENTENCES IN AUSTRALIA

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHERS:

Freiberg, A. and Biles, D.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

July 1975

OUTLINE:

A study of the nature of the life sentence in Australia, its availability and use, the length of detention of life sentence and commuted death sentence detainees, the use of alternative dispositions and includes a review of the law relating to the release of such persons.

MIGRANT CRIME IN AUSTRALIA

RESEARCHERS:

Francis, R.D. and Cassel, A.J.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

June 1975

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council and Victoria Law Foundation

OUTLINE:

The aim of this study is to collect a comprehensive array of information on the involvement of migrants in the judicial process. The study is designed to find out which migrant groups are at high risk and to comment on that in more detail.

A LONGTITUDINAL STUDY EXAMINING THE CORRELATES OF ROAD ACCIDENTS, TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS AND CRIMINALITY

AUSPICES:

Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne; Institute of Mental Health Research and Post-Graduate Training

RESEARCHERS:

Graves, G.D. and Hammond, S.B.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975

FUNDING:

Sun-Herald; Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne;
Institute of Mental Health Research and Post-Graduate Training

OUTLINE:

This is a longitudinal study of approximately 400 young men who were seen within the Department of Psychology of the University of Melbourne, under the direction of Professor S.B. Hammond. They were first seen in 1957 when they were aged 10 years and were later followed up in 1967 at 20 years. A comprehensive test battery was administered at both stages. In addition, the young men and their mothers were interviewed.

The present project involves an examination of their road accidents, traffic infringements and criminal records.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST METROPOLITAN POLICE

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia

RESEARCHER:

Harding, R.W.

WATER CONSUMPTION AND DETERRENCE

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia

RESEARCHER:

Harding, R.W.

DEVIANCY AMPLIFICATION AND POLITICAL PROTEST IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia

RESEARCHER:

Harding, R.W.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

April 1975

FIREARMS OWNERSHIP PATTERNS IN AUSTRALIA: USE AND MISUSE OF FIREARMS

RESEARCHERS:

Harding, R.W., Hawkins, G. and Ward, P.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

August 1976

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF PERMISSIVE BEHAVIOURS AND RELATED ATTITUDES, ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF CANNABIS

AUSPICES:

Department of Psychology, University of Sydney; Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence, London; Stichting Vor Alcohol En Drugsonderzoek, Amsterdam

RESEARCHERS:

Hasleton, S., Dorn, N., va der Wal, H. and Leuw, E.

FUNDING:

Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence (London) and U.R.G.

A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION

AUSPICES:

Department of Sociology, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

RESEARCHER:

Hopkins, A.P.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1977

OUTLINE:

The study is concerned with the circumstances which lead to the introduction of trade practice legislation in Federal Parliament in 1965 and with the subsequent history of the legislation. It will be used to throw light on a number of problems in the sociology of law, among them, the problem of how legal change occurs, the question of whose interests the law serves, the capacity of law to bring about social change and the conditions under which law is conceded legitimacy.

JUVENILE COURTS DECISIONS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE PROSECUTION AND CONTROL OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

RESEARCHER:

Jamrozik, A.W.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

July 1975

FUNDING:

Australian Research Grants Committee

SIMULATED PRISON STUDIES**AUSPICES:**

School of Psychology, University of New South Wales

RESEARCHERS:

Lovibond, Professor S.H. and Mithiran

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1976

OUTLINE:

The project involved the simulation of three prison regimes, to which selected normal subjects were exposed for a period of four days. Subjects were randomly assigned to prisoner or guard roles, and across the three regimes. Each regime was repeated, with a total of six groups, over three conditions, each group having six prisoners and four guards.

The prison regimes varied from a base-line New South Wales medium security condition to a condition where the depersonalisation context was reduced, and a final group which represented a democratic regime with participatory decision making by prisoners and guards within certain limits.

Data was obtained by means of pre-selection screening (questionnaires); pre-participation screening (expectations); ongoing video and audio recordings; task output; subjects written reports, together with an assessment of the ongoing social climate, and after treatment questionnaires.

At present, the research project has been carried out and the data is being processed for analyses.

EVALUATION OF THE WORK ORDER PROGRAMME IN TASMANIA**AUSPICES:**

Attorney-General's Department; Probation and Parole Service
(Tasmania)

RESEARCHER:

Mackay, J.C.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

December 1975

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

PRINCIPLES FOR SENTENCING - THE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER:

Martin, D.J.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975 to 1976/77

EVALUATION OF DUTY COUNSEL SCHEME AT ONE POLICE LOCKUP IN PERTH

AUSPICES:

Department of Corrections (Western Australia)

RESEARCHERS:

Martin, M. and Newby, L.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

August 1975

PLACEMENT AND TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS OF ADOLESCENT OFFENDERS

AUSPICES:

Department for Community Welfare (Western Australia)

RESEARCHERS:

Minchin, A.W. and Green, R.A.J.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

July 1975

OUTLINE:

After each case conference held at Longmore Remand and Assessment Centre during 1973 the members participated in a discussion designed to arrive at the 'ideal' plan for the placement and treatment of each child disregarding the limitations of currently available resources.

This project aimed to discover the needs of adolescent offenders (in terms of placement and management resources required) as perceived by those persons who make decisions about the future of these children. Included in the study were variables such as the type of placement (foster home, group home, hostel, open institution, medium security institution, etc.) and nature of placement (location, type of control and supervision, age range, sex and occupation of others at the placement, etc.), day time activity (school, employment, job training, day attendance centre), part time activities and treatment (individual and group counselling, behaviour therapy, verbal psycho-therapy, family therapy, casual or organised group activities, etc.) and amount of contact with field officer desirable. The data from this study is in the process of being analysed.

NORMATIVE STUDY OF THE JESNESS INVENTORY

AUSPICES:

Department for Community Welfare (Western Australia)

RESEARCHERS:

Minchin, A.W. and Han, M.F.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

July 1975

OUTLINE:

The Jesness Inventory is an American personality test used frequently in the assessment of delinquents. A study is being carried out at Longmore Remand and Assessment Centre to

- (a) Establish some Western Australian norms for the test.
- (b) To see if there are significant differences between delinquent and non-delinquent subjects on any of the scales, and
- (c) To discover some correlates of the different scales in the delinquent sample.
- (d) To investigate for age, sex and race differences in scores of individual scales and for patterns of scores.

The inventory has been administered to 453 non-delinquents and 497 delinquents. Data has been obtained for the delinquent subjects on the following variables: intelligence, reading age, and socio-economic status.

Statistical analysis of this data has been almost completed.

FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF SELECTED GROUP OF ADOLESCENT OFFENDERS

AUSPICES:

Department for Community Welfare (Western Australia)

RESEARCHERS:

Minchin, A.W., Silver, H. and Green, R.A.J.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

December 1975

OUTLINE:

A follow-up study designed to improve assessment procedures with adolescent offenders has been carried out and the data is in the process of being analysed. The progress of 99 adolescent offenders (male and female) assessed at Longmore Remand and Assessment Centre was followed up at three monthly intervals over a twelve month period. Mail questionnaires were sent to the field officer or institution responsible for the child, asking if the child had committed any offences in the preceding three months and if so, what were the legal consequences, and if the child was employed, unemployed or attending school at the time of the three monthly check.

This information in conjunction with data on the child's personal history (ethnic background, nature and number of offences, age at first offence, parents' occupation, placement after Longmore, etc.) and his psychological test results (intelligence, scores on the scales of a personality inventory), should be useful in refining assessment procedures and improving placement and management decisions.

PUBLIC DEFENCE IN QUEENSLAND

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Newton, J.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

May 1975 - October 1975

OUTLINE:

- (1) Study of the Public Defender System including description of the system, how it is working, problems, etc.
- (2) Study of the Duty Solicitor System recently established in Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts.

SENTENCING IN QUEENSLAND

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Newton, J.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

May 1975 - May 1976

OUTLINE:

Collation and evaluation of decisions of the Queensland Court of Criminal Appeal in so far as principles of sentencing are concerned as these relate to statutory provisions governing relevant cases.

CRIMINAL TRIALS AND APPEALS IN THE COUNTY COURT, MELBOURNE

AUSPICES:

Victoria Law Foundation; Attorney-General's Department, Victoria

RESEARCHER:

P.A. Management Consultants Pty Ltd

FUNDING:

Victoria Law Foundation

OUTLINE:

The aim of this study is to investigate

- (a) The procedures and facilities used in committal proceedings which affect the speedy disposal of criminal trials in the County Court.
- (b) The listing of criminal trials and criminal appeals in the County Court.
- (c) The arrangements for cooperation and communication between the authorities concerned with the bringing of persons to trial in the County Court at Melbourne and the hearing of criminal appeals in that Court.

The investigation is prompted by the serious delays in bringing to trial of persons committed for trial for indictable offences in the County Court at Melbourne.

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN NINETEENTH CENTURY INDUSTRIAL ENGLAND

AUSPICES:

Department of History, University of Melbourne

RESEARCHER:

Philips, D.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1976

OUTLINE:

(A revision of D.Phil. Thesis by Author)

This thesis studied the working of the police authorities, the magistracy, the process of prosecution, and the sorts of offences and offenders in a West Midlands industrial area for the period 1835 to 1860. The main source used was the court records for the area for that period, plus the local newspapers, police material, Home Office material, and material on the local magistrates. The main concern was to examine whether the industrialisation and urbanisation associated with the Industrial Revolution led to a great upsurge in crime; also to get some sort of popular attitudes among the working class towards law and the authorities, and to get some idea of the offences committed and who the people were who were brought to court for offences. Much interesting material was gathered the 'upsurge in crime' was generally not upheld; certain important changes in the methods of law-enforcement and in the types of offences brought on by industrialisation were noted and discussed; the relation of crime and lawbreaking to the whole question of political obedience and acceptance of authority was considered.

PRINCIPLES OF SENTENCING AS REFLECTED IN THE DECISIONS OF THE APPELLATE COURTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Potas, I.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

20 March 1975 - 20 March 1976

OUTLINE:

By examining decisions of the Appellate Courts of New South Wales it is proposed to extract principles used by the courts in reaching their sentencing decisions.

VALIDATION OF PRISON OFFICER SELECTION PROCEDURE

AUSPICES:

Department of Corrections (Western Australia)

RESEARCHERS:

Prisgrove, P., Evans, M.G., and Boyes, P.J.

OUTLINE:

A large battery of psychological tests were administered to several hundred prisoner officer applicants. Job performance ratings were obtained on as many of the successful applicants as possible after at least twelve months service had been completed. The extent to which selection test results predicted good job performance was examined. Overall, the predictive power of the tests was found to be slight.

PAROLE SUCCESS PREDICTION

AUSPICES:

Department of Corrections (Western Australia); Probation and Parole Service (Western Australia)

RESEARCHERS:

Prisgrove, P. and George, J.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Late 1975

OUTLINE:

The extent to which a wide body of background data can predict parole success was examined and a prediction rating device was prepared for use by parole staff.

PRISON OFFICER JOB PERFORMANCE RATING SCHEDULE

AUSPICES:

Department of Corrections (Western Australia)

RESEARCHERS:

Prisgrove, P., Lowe, H. and Lugg, M.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975

OUTLINE:

The project aimed at developing a job performance rating schedule to be used when senior prison staff were required to rate the performance of more junior staff for promotional purposes. The content of the schedule was derived by job analysis and detailed interviews with a wide cross section of senior institutional staff from West Australian prisons. Project completed and submitted for publication.

METHADONE MAINTENANCE AS A TREATMENT TOOL FOR DRUG ADDICTS

AUSPICES:

Health Commission of New South Wales

RESEARCHERS:

Reynolds, I. and Magro, D.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

May 1975

FUNDING:

National Health and Medical Research Council

OUTLINE:

The study includes

- (a) A two-year follow-up study.
- (b) Analysis of initial application forms for authority to commence methadone.
- (c) Urine analysis.
- (d) Analysis of client characteristics and background.

AUSTRALIA'S PRISONS

AUSPICES:

Law School, Australian National University

RESEARCHER:

Rinaldi, F.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

February 1976

OUTLINE:

- (1) Prison Geography
- (2) Types of Prison
- (3) The Prison Population
- (4) Unconvicted Prisoners
- (5) Classification of Convicted Prisoners
- (6) Prison Amenities: Health, Sport, Food, Education, Visits, etc.
- (7) Prison Labour
- (8) Discipline and Prison Offences
- (9) Rights of Prisoners
- (10) Tort Liability and Prisons
- (11) Women in Prison
- (12) Riots and Their Effects
- (13) The Warders
- (14) Release From Prison: Furloughs, Work Release, Parole, Licence.
- (15) Civil Consequences of Conviction

THE EFFECTS OF DRIVING LICENCE SUSPENSION

AUSPICES:

Criminology Department, University of Melbourne

RESEARCHER:

Robinson, C.D.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

August 1976

FUNDING:

Australian Department of Transport

DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF PARA-PROFESSIONAL STAFF
TRAINING PROCEDURES IN A CENTRE FOR DELINQUENT GIRLS

AUSPICES:

Nyandi Treatment and Research Centre for Adolescents (Western
Australia)

RESEARCHER:

Sanson-Fisher, R.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION
TECHNIQUES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF DELINQUENTS
IN HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SETTINGS

AUSPICES:

Nyandi Treatment and Research Centre for Adolescents (Western
Australia)

RESEARCHER:

Sanson-Fisher, R.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975 - 1977

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

OUTLINE:

The aim of this work is to examine and develop assessment and inter-
vention techniques which may be used in the accurate identification
and efficient treatment of delinquents with particular emphasis on
the effectiveness of these techniques in community based settings.

PRISON ADMINISTRATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES 1874 - 1974

AUSPICES:

Department of Government and Public Administration, University
of Sydney

RESEARCHER:

Sernack, M.L.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

May 1975

FUNDING:

Criminology Research Council

OUTLINE:

This study is concerned with the question of organisational change in coercive institutions with reference to the prison system in New South Wales from the date of its inception in 1874 to the present. The project consists of a conceptual study of the notion of change and empirical consideration of specific administrations according to the presence or absence of systematic or structural changes made or attempted.

DEALING WITH YOUNG OFFENDERS**AUSPICES:**

University of Auckland

RESEARCHER:

Seymour, J.A.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Mid 1975

OUTLINE:

A comparative study of recent developments in juvenile justice in Britain and the United States together with a detailed analysis of the development and operation of New Zealand's system for dealing with young offenders. Particular attention is paid to the control of court intake and how the decisions to prosecute are made in New Zealand.

POLICE TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA**AUSPICES:**

Faculty of Education, Monash University, Melbourne

RESEARCHER:

Smith, R.H.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Late 1975

OUTLINE:

The purpose of this research is to establish an educational and training model for Australian police forces within a changing political and social context.

An assumption is held that police in-service training and continuing education can be carried out at a national level. A properly formulated in-service training function must add materially to the efficiency of a police force.

Largely the conceptual base of this work will be comparative and recommendatory.

POLICE SELECTION, TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Swanton, B.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

16 March - 30 November 1975

OUTLINE:

All police forces (excluding Northern Territory) will be visited and full details concerning the following will be collected

- (a) Cadet entry prerequisites
- (b) Cadet training programmes
- (c) Recruit entry prerequisites
- (d) Recruit training programmes
- (e) Supervisory and technician training programmes
- (f) Ground training
- (g) Other training
- (h) Higher education undertaken by police persons
- (i) Promotion requirements

In addition, police specific courses being offered by institutes of education will also be detailed. Data will be described in the form of a commentary. Interforce comparisons will be made in tabulated form.

HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE PENAL SYSTEM (ENGLAND AND WALES)

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia

RESEARCHER:

Todd, D.

OUTLINE:

This study looks at the Advisory Council on the Penal System (England and Wales) in four areas

- (a) Its origins and development
- (b) Its operating ideology
- (c) Its power and influence
- (d) Its social and political significance

THE ROLE OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

AUSPICES:

Department of Corrections, Western Australia

RESEARCHERS:

Todd, D., Boyes, P.J. and Foley Jones, C.

OUTLINE:

An examination of the role of the psychologist in the criminal

justice system is being undertaken with a view to editing a book on this subject.

THE ATTITUDES AND EXPECTATIONS OF MAGISTRATES WITH RESPECT TO PROBATION

RESEARCHER:

Victorian Social Welfare Department, Research and Statistics Division

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975

OUTLINE:

This project is the first stage of an overall evaluation of the probation service as it operates in Victoria. It is intended to examine the attitudes and expectations of the judiciary.

Questions will cover the following areas: general attitudes towards sentencing and the problems confronting them in their role as sentencers; their reasons for using detention, fines and bonds in preference to probation; what factors do they take into consideration when they determine an individual's suitability for probation; their expectation of the outcome as far as the probationer is concerned; their attitudes towards the probation service and probation officers; their opinion about the value of the pre-sentence report and the role of the probation officer in this area; and their recommendations as to improvements that could be made in the administration of probation in Victoria.

It is intended that all the fifty-four magistrates be personally interviewed. Twenty-five questions, the majority open-ended, will be asked during the interview.

A STUDY OF YOUNG OFFENDERS AND A CONTROL GROUP OF OTHER YOUNG PERSONS AS REGARDS THEIR ATTITUDE TO AUTHORITY

RESEARCHER:

Victorian Social Welfare Department, Research and Statistics Division

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

May 1975

OUTLINE:

This is the second stage of a project to determine the attitudes towards authority (police, parents, teachers, youth officers, and the like) and the level of aggression of young people.

The first stage of the study covered young offenders and their relationship to police. It revealed that young offenders have negative attitudes towards, and relationships with, the police.

This project will take a non-offending group of young people and examine their attitude to authority in general and then compare the two groups to establish whether there are significant differences.

THE USE AND FORM OF PSYCHIATRIC REPORTS IN SENTENCING

AUSPICES:

University of Tasmania

RESEARCHER:

Warner, C.A.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Mid 1976

OUTLINE:

To examine the existing facilities available to sentencers in dealing with offenders who are psychiatrically disturbed or disordered or intellectually subnormal; the frequency of the use of these facilities and the practices with regard to the form content and use of reports.

All reports requested by the Supreme Court of Tasmania and the Hobart Court of Petty Sessions during 1969 and 1970 and for comparison 1974, will be examined with control groups for each. Detailed information will then be obtained to ascertain the following

- (a) The type of case in which reports are used.
- (b) The remanding policies of the magistrates/judges.
- (c) The content of reports.
- (d) The results of treatment.

EDITION OF SELECTED WRITINGS OF ALEXANDER MACONCHIE ON PENOLOGY

AUSPICES:

Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

RESEARCHER:

White, S.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1977

USE OF PROBATION OFFICERS' PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS ON ADULT OFFENDERS IN AUSTRALIA

AUSPICES:

Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

RESEARCHER:

White, S.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1976

OUTLINE:

History of procedure relating to sentencing in Australia, United States of America and the United Kingdom - Development of the system of police supervision of licence holders under the United Kingdom Penal Servitude, Habitual Criminal, and Prevention of Crime

legislation, from the colonial ticket of leave system to the first English and Australian statutes on probation in the 1880's - History of Australian, American and United Kingdom legislation on probation, with particular reference to its significance for the development of pre-sentence reporting - current legislation, case law and practice relating to collection and presentation of information relating to sentence, with special reference to probation officers' pre-sentence reports on adult offenders.

Method: Bibliographical and documentary research, field work in each of the States and the Australian Capital Territory involving collection of data from probation officers' records, discussions with probation officers, judges, magistrates, lawyers, prosecutors, police and defendants.

SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

AUSPICES:

Australian Crime Prevention Committee (Canberra Branch)

RESEARCHERS:

White, S. and Hopkins, A.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1975

OUTLINE:

An attempt to discover what forms of sanctions, not presently available to sentencers in the Australian Capital Territory, would be used by them, and to what extent, if made available.

Method: The attention of sentencers is drawn to several types of sanction not presently available to them, and they are asked to complete a schedule every time they feel they would have used any of them when sentencing an offender. Information is collected from court records and all sentencers passed during the period of the study.

LAW REFORM COMMISSION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Criminological research projects being undertaken

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| Project No 29 | To consider and report on the law relating to Special Constables. Working Paper issued 14 June 1974. |
| Project No 30 | To consider and report on the law relating to the powers of the courts in relation to the imposition of fines and their enforcement. |
| Project No 31 | Competence and compellibility of spouses to give evidence in criminal proceedings. Working Paper issued 8 February 1974. |
| Project No 40 | Production of medical and technical reports in court proceedings. Working Paper issued 28 June 1974. |

- Project No 42 To report on whether any alterations are desirable in cases where defendants are not legally represented in courts of petty sessions.
- Project No 43 Compensation for persons detained in custody and subsequently found not guilty.
- Project No 46 A general review of the *Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Act*.
- Project No 47 To report on the jailing of first offenders at Magistrates' Court level.
- Project No 48 Appeals from courts of petty sessions.
- Project No 53 Should journalists be given the right to refuse to disclose in court proceedings the source of their information?
- Project No 56 Review of the Justices Act.

PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL

- Wilson, Dr P. Prevention of delinquency in new planned urban areas.
- Eakin, A. & Reilly, L. An examination of the personal/social conditions of delinquencies in Brisbane: correlation with type of offence.
- Ward, P.G. & Woods, G. A planned book to be titled 'Crime and Penal Strategy in Australia' aims to provide a general overview of Australian criminal justice systems.
- Mackellar, M.L. Crime and the police in Port Moresby.
- Slatter, E.C. The operation problems and effectiveness of civil rehabilitation committees in New South Wales including halfway houses and voluntary aftercare service.
- Vinson, T. & Hemphill An investigation of the psychological social and biological origins of aggressive and violent behaviour.
- Martin, J., Murray, J. & Harris, J. A study of community treatment programmes for delinquent youths in the State of Victoria.
- Knowles, E.V. Changes in the personnel, location and nature of crime as the result of the Hobart Bridge disaster.
- Thomas, J.E. The evolution of the Western Australian prison system.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION

- Correction Directory: Information of general interest concerning each prison establishment, location, brief history, current programme.
- Publication: Booklet for general distribution to be issued June - September 1975
- Women in Prison: A study of recidivism amongst a sample of women prisoners.
- Publication: Research report for general distribution to be issued June - December 1975.
- Work Release Report: Description of work release population and testing of hypotheses related to success and failure on work release.
- Publication: Research report for general distribution to be issued June - December 1975.
- Project Survival: Description of the new programme, the men who have experienced it and initial evaluation of its achievements.
- Publication: Research report for general distribution to be issued March - June 1975.
- Periodic Detention: Description of periodic detention population and testing of hypotheses related to success and failure on periodic detention.
- Publication: Research report for general distribution to be issued June - September 1975.
- Probation Caseload: Description of persons under probation supervision and testing of hypotheses related to success and failure on probation.
- Publication: Research report for general distribution to be issued late 1975 - early 1976.
- Escapes Study: Construction of a typology of escapes and identification of significant environmental factors associated with escapes.
- Publication: Research report for general distribution to be issued 1976.
- Census of Prisoners 1974: Description of prisoners in custody on 30 June 1974 and comparison with 1971 population.
- Publication: Research report for general distribution to be issued late 1975 - early 1976.

Parole Study:

Testing of Challinger's prediction scale and construction of a typology of successes and failures on parole. Conducted by the Probation and Parole Service in collaboration with the Research Division.

Publication: General report to be issued late 1975 - early 1976.

RECENTLY COMPLETED RESEARCH

THE VIABILITY OF USING HIRSCHI'S CONTROL THEORY FACTORS AS MEASURES OF PREDICTION OF FUTURE RE-ADMISSION TO A REFORMATORY INSTITUTION

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The present research was based on the study of Travis Hirschi (on 5,545 high school children, the results of which were subsequently published in a book by him entitled *Causes of Delinquency* (University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1969)) and was designed to establish whether the factors he found to be significant in identifying potential delinquents are also important in identifying which first admissions to a reformatory institution will be future re-admissions. The sample of the present study was comprised of 28 non-Aboriginal institutionalised juvenile delinquents (13 re-admissions and 15 first admissions), who because of their delinquent behaviour had been committed to the care of the Department for Community Welfare.

The data which was required for analysis was collected with the aid of a semi-structured interview schedule.

The most important finding of the present study was that the results, including some of the significant ones, were almost consistently in the direction opposite to that expected from Hirschi's work. The results also demonstrated that a boy's peer group is of greater importance than Hirschi's control theory would have us believe, these results were more in line with the research of the Differential Association theorists.

The study commences with a brief overview of some of the current literature on juvenile delinquency. It must be stressed that the present study can only be considered a pilot study, and for this reason suggestions for further research have been outlined in the final chapter.

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RECENT SEMINARS

The Victorian Branch of the Australian Crime Prevention Council recently sponsored a seminar dealing with the treatment of persons accommodated in institutions. The seminar was held on 19 - 20 April 1975 in Beechworth.

The New South Wales Branch of the Australian Crime Prevention Council held a seminar on Monday 9 June 1975 in Sydney. The speakers were

Justice Gaudron
Conciliation and Arbitration Commission

'Decriminalising Anti-Social Behaviour'

Miss Jane Mathews
Barrister-at-Law

'Rape - The Legal and Social Issues'

Mrs Margaret Sleeman
Solicitor and Stipendiary Magistrate

'Some Observations of a Stipendiary Magistrate'

Policewoman Senior-Constable Olga North
Crime Prevention Section
New South Wales Police Department

'Women and Crime'

Miss Judy Johnson
Probation and Parole Officer
Department of Corrective Services
New South Wales

'Probation and Parole: A Bird's Eye View'

FORTHCOMING SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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| 30 June - 1 July 1975 | <u>Australian Institute of Criminology</u>

District Court Judges' Seminar
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. |
| 2 July 1975 | <u>Australian Institute of Criminology</u>

'Women and Crime'
Launceston, Tasmania. |
| 2 July - 8 July 1975 | <u>Law Council of Australia</u>

Convention
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. |
| 2 July - 4 July 1975 | Annual Conference of Stipendiary Magistrates
of New South Wales |
| 7 July - 11 July 1975 | <u>Australian Institute of Criminology</u>

'Crime Prevention in Developing
Areas'
Port Moresby, New Guinea. |
| 29 July - 1 August 1975 | <u>Australian Institute of Criminology</u>

'Law Enforcement Administration'
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory |
| 20 August - 27 August 1975 | <u>Australian Crime Prevention Council</u>

'Kids and Crime'
Adelaide, South Australia.

Enquiries: Dulcie Stretton Associates
ACPC Conference Secretariat
70 Glenmore Road
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Telephone: 31 6862 31 8258 |
| 25 August - 28 August 1975 | <u>First National Australian Conference on
Child Abuse</u>

'The Battered Child'
Perth, Western Australia |

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Secretariat
70 Glenmore Road
Paddington. N.S.W. 2021

21 October - 24 October 1975 Australian Institute of Criminology

'Community Responsibility for
Crime Prevention'
Geelong, Victoria.

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INTRODUCTION

In an article in Chappell and Wilson's *The Australian Criminal Justice System*, A.G. Hess has pointed to the need for the establishment in Australia of a national clearinghouse, to function as a 'centralised information unit which serves as a source of data and/or information to research workers and practitioners in the field'.

The Australian Institute of Criminology has undertaken to establish such a clearinghouse and a great deal of information concerning completed and ongoing research has been collected, details of which are available through the J.V. Barry Memorial Library at the Institute.

In the belief that duplication of research is undesirable, particularly in a field where manpower and funds are scarce, the Institute has decided to use this *Information Bulletin* as a means of disseminating information concerning Australian or Australian-related publications and research of criminological significance. Also included is information supplied by correspondents from each Australian State and the Northern Territory as to criminological seminars and meetings which take place in their respective jurisdictions. However, information from any source regarding matter to be included in the *Information Bulletin* would be welcomed and should be sent to the Editorial Committee.

It is proposed that the *Information Bulletin* in its present format be published quarterly and readers who would like a statement of their current or recently completed research to appear in the *Information Bulletin* are requested to detach from this issue the appropriate page, to complete it and return it to the address below.

Readers will appreciate that the clearinghouse information contained in the *Information Bulletin* is based largely on direct information supplied by individuals and departments and can only be as accurate and reliable as its source.

The Australian Institute of Criminology appreciates the response which it has already received in establishing the clearinghouse and it is hoped that the service it provides will assist the promotion of Australian research into criminological problems which urgently require attention.

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A.C.T. Police Journal 2(8) Jul 1974. p.9-11.

The Australian Institute of Criminology; a new venture in crime prevention. Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975. 32 p.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS, FEMALE

Women offenders. Barnett, E. Legal Service Bulletin 1(9) Jul 1975. p.218-19.

COURTS - PROCEDURE

Delays in Supreme Court actions. Victoria. Law Reform Commissioner. Its Working paper no. 3. Melbourne, 1975. 44 p.

CRIMINAL LIABILITY

Criminal liability of married persons (special rules). Victoria. Law Reform Commissioner. Its Report no. 3. Melbourne, 1975. 36 p.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Population growth and crime. Braithwaite, John. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 8(1) Mar 1975. p.57-61.

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DEFENCE

Abolition of the crime of murder and of mental condition defence. Milte, K.L., Bartholomew, A.A. and Galbally, F. A.L.J. 49(4) 1975. p.160-172.

DEVIANT BEHAVIOUR

Criminological theory and deviance theory: review article. White, Stephen. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 8(1) Mar 1975. p.47-56.

DISCHARGE WITHOUT PENALTY

Alternatives to cautions; working paper. Western Australia. Law Reform Commission. Its Project no. 60. Perth, 1975. 20 p.

DIVORCE

Family Law Act 1975. Pearce, Judy. Legal Service Bulletin 1(9)
Jul 1975. p.233-235.

EVIDENCE

Contemporaneity and res gestae. Bates, Frank. New Law Journal
125(5689) Mar 1975. p.240.

Report on production of medical and technical reports in court
proceedings. Western Australia. Law Reform Commission. Its
Project no. 40. Perth, 1975. 29, 25, iv. p.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Criminal liability of married persons (special rules). Victoria.
Law Reform Commissioner. Its Report no. 3. Melbourne, 1975. 36 p.

JURY SERVICE

Twelve good women and true. Schie, Ros van. Legal Service
Bulletin 1(9) Jul 1975. p.222-224.

JUVENILE COURTS

Discrimination in juvenile courts. Leyshon, Helen. Legal Service
Bulletin 1(9) Jul 1975. p.219-221.

The concept of the Children's Court in Tasmania. Cairns, Bernard
C. A.L.J. 49(6) Jun 1975. p.275-282.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Crime and disadvantage; the coincidence of medical and social
problems in an Australian city. Vinson, T. and Homel, R. British
Journal of Criminology 15(1) Jan 1975. p.21-31.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement in Sweden. Clark, Ron. Police Life. Aug 1975.
p.4-5.

LEGAL AID

Legal aid Bill 1975. Sackville, Ron. Legal Service Bulletin 1(9)
Jul 1975. p.235-240.

The Australian Legal Aid Office (ALAO). A.L.J. 49(6) Jun 1975.
p.253-255.

MENTAL HEALTH

Western Australia. Director of Mental Health Services. Annual
report, 1973-74. Perth, 1974. 57 p.

MURDER

Abolition of the crime of murder and of mental condition defence. Milte, K.L., Bartholomew, A.A. and Galbally, F. A.L.J. 49(4) 1975. p.160-172.

Law of murder; degrees of murder - capital and non-capital murder - narrowing definition of murder. Victoria. Law Reform Commissioner. Its Report no. 1. Melbourne, 1974. 26 p.

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South Australia. Parole Board. Report, 1973-74. Adelaide, 1975. 6 p.

PERSONALITY

A study of the personality perceptions of South Australian Police Officers. Munro, Jim L. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 8(1) Mar 1975. p.15-24.

POLICE

Australian Capital Territory. Police Force. Annual report, 1973-74. Canberra, 1974. 42 p.

The long arm; a biography of a Northern Territory policeman. Clarke, Hugh V. Canberra, Roebuck Society, 1974. 84 p.

Northern Territory. Police Force. Annual report, 1973-74. Canberra, 1975. 22 p.

A study of the personality perceptions of South Australian Police Officers. Munro, Jim L. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 8(1) Mar 1975. p.15-24.

Western Australia. Commissioner of Police. Annual report, 1973-74. Perth 1975. 22 p.

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Cross-cultural differences in police attitudes: an exploration in comparative research. Chappell, Duncan and Meyer, John C. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 8(1) Mar 1975. p.5-13.

POLICE TRAINING

Cadets - the new breed. Fry, A.A. Police Life. Jul 1975. p.10.

PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS

Social inquiry reports: comprehensive and reliable? Fear, Mary Daunton. British Journal of Criminology 15(2) Apr 1975. p.128-139.

PRISONERS, WOMEN

Women in prison. Altman, Viv. Legal Service Bulletin 1(9) Jul 1975. p.231-232.

PRISONS

New South Wales. Department of Corrective Services. Report, 1973-74. Sydney, 1975. 108 p.

Prison system of Western Australia; developments from the 1950s to 1974. Dengate, Catherine. Canberra, A.N.U. Law School, 1975. Penology monograph no. 6. 84, 34 p.

South Australia. Department of Correctional Services. Annual Report, 1973-74. Adelaide, 1975. 23 p.

Tasmania. Controller of Prisons. Report, 1973-74. Hobart, 1974. 9 p.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

Report on production of medical and technical reports in court proceedings. Western Australia. Law Reform Commission. Its Project no. 40. Perth, 1975. 29, 25, iv. p.

PUNISHMENT

Punishing criminals: a study of the relationship between conservatism and punitiveness. Boshier, Roger and Rae, Camille. A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology 8(1) Mar 1975. p.37-45.

RAPE

Did the victim consent or was she raped. Brett, Peter. A.C.L.D. 1975. p.85-6.

The House of Lords and the mental element in rape. A.L.J. 49(6) Jun 1975. p.258-259.

Rape. Morgan, Corinne. Legal Service Bulletin 1(9) Jul 1975. p.225-227.

Rape interview. Interviewers: Bothman, Sue and Petersen, Kerry. Legal Service Bulletin 1(9) Jul 1975. p.228-230.

That Unreasonable mistake. Roden, Adrian. A.C.L.D. 1975. p.109-112.

SENTENCES AND SENTENCING

The Commencement date of prison sentences in Australia. Rinaldi, Fiori. Paper prepared for Australasian Universities Law Schools Association, Sydney, Aug 1975. 39, 9 p.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Crime and disadvantage; the coincidence of medical and social problems in an Australian city. Vinson, T. and Homel, R. British Journal of Criminology 15(1) Jan 1975. p.21-31.

VICTORIA. SUPREME COURT

Delays in Supreme Court actions. Victoria. Law Reform
Commissioner. Its Working paper no. 3. Melbourne, 1975. 44 p.

WOMEN LAWYERS

Women lawyers and law reform. Coonan, Helen. Legal Service
Bulletin 1(9) Jul 1975. p.217.

ABBREVIATIONS

A.C.L.D.	<i>Australian Current Law Digest</i>
A.L.J.	<i>Australian Law Journal</i>
A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology</i>

RECENT STATUTORY MATERIALS

This information is extracted with permission from Butterworths' *Australian Current Law* (published monthly). In that publication, other material relating to the criminal law, including recent decisions, may be found.

An asterisk indicates those Acts previously assented to which are now in operation.

In this table new Acts and Ordinances are printed in *italic type*. Delegated legislation is printed in roman type, and arranged to follow the corresponding Act. Cognate legislation is indented for ease of identification.

AUSTRALIA

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) Act 1975 No 75 assent 19 June 1975

Commonwealth Police Regulations SR 1975 No 46 am SR 1960 No 24 by am of regs 3(1), 4, 59(1), Sch 1 and subst of "Permanent Head" for "Secretary" in regs 3(3), 6, 7(1), (3), 10, 23(1), (3), (4), 30(5), 33, 35(2)(c), 36(2), 38, 43, 52, 55(4)

Crimes Act 1914-1973 s 30E(1)(b), (3) am by Postal and Telecommunications Commissions (Transitional Provisions) Act 1975 No 56 opn on proc

Extradition (Republic of Austria) Regulations SR 1975 No 103

Northern Territory Supreme Court Act 1975 No 84 assent 20 June 1975 am Act 1961-1973 by am of ss 5 The Territory, 12(2), 13(5); subst of ss 13(1), (2) (for s 13(1)-(4)), 14(a); insrt of ss 13A-13D exercise of jurisdiction by not less than 3 judges, 46(1A), 47(1A) appeals to High Court, 51(8), (9) change of venue; and additional amendments

Privy Council (Appeals from the High Court) Act 1975 No 33 assent 30 April 1975 opn 8 July 1975 Gaz S129 of 1 July 1975 further limiting the matters in which special leave of appeal to the Privy Council from the High Court may be asked

Racial Discrimination Act 1975 No 52 assent 11 June 1975 opn on proc except ss 1, 2, 7 ratification of Convention opn on assent. See [1974] ACLD 29

NEW SOUTH WALES

Child Welfare Regulations am Regs 1940 by insrt of regs 55A, 55B management of children etc detained in shelters; am of reg 6, Sch Form 3 Gaz 94 of 11 July 1975 p 2711

* *Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act* 1973 No 38 opn 1 Aug 1975 Gaz 100 of 25 July 1975 p 2901

Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Regulation opn 1 Aug 1975 Gaz 96 of 17 July 1975 p 2783

Legal Aid Regulations opn 18 Apr 1975, reg 2 subst; reg 3(1)(b), (2)(c), (d) am; regs 3(2)(d), 8, 9 insrt Gaz 57 of 18 Apr 1975 p 1506

Motor Traffic Regulations am Regs 1935 by insrt of reg 46(1A) Gaz 70 of 16 May 1975 p 1883

Periodic Detention of Offenders Act 1970 s 2. For decretal of courts for the purposes of the Act see Gaz 102 of 1 Aug 1975 p 3012

VICTORIA

* *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act* 1974 No 8606 opn of s 2 on 6 May 1975 Gaz 35 of 14 May 1975 p 1135

Children's Court Act 1973 No 8477 ss 23(2)(c), 31(2), 46, 52(1), (2), (3), (6) am by *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act* 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

County Court (Appeals) Rules SR 1975 No 162 am *Rules* 1964 by insrt of O 34A Appeals to County Court

Crimes Act 1958 No 6231 ss 317(9), 398, 439(4), (5), 502(1), 519(1), (2) am by *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act* 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

Crown Proceedings Act 1958 No 6232 s 5(11) am by *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act* 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

Evidence (Crown Witness Allowances) Regulations 1974 reg 7(4) am by SR 1975 No 150

Game Act 1958 No 6258 s 18(2) am by *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act* 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958 No 6276 ss 22(1)(d), 26 am by *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act* 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

Justices Act 1958 s 74(1A) attendance at attendance centre or week-end imprisonment, insrt; s 74(2) am by *Social Welfare (Amendment) Act* 1975 No 8701 opn on proc

Justices Act 1958 rep with savings by Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 No 8731 s 2 opn on opn of that section except rep of Pt IV, Div 2, sub-division 7 opn on opn of Pts XIII and XIV (attachment of debts and earnings); references to this Act in any other Act, Order in Council etc subst by references to Act 1975

* *Juries (Amendment) Act* 1975 No 8677 opn 1 June 1975 Gaz 39 of 21 May 1975 p 1262

Juries (Amendment) Regulations 1975 opn 1 June 1975 am Regs 1968 Sch 1 pregnant women, persons required to undertake full-time care of children or aged or ill persons SR 1975 No 158

Liquor Control Act 1968 No 7695 s 117(1) am by Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

* *Liquor Control (Amendment) Act* 1975 No 8732 opn of ss 1-4, 6, 9, 15, 17, 19-35, 38 on 18 Aug 1975 Gaz 68 of 13 Aug 1975 p 2925

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971 No 8184 s 3 order, am by Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

Maintenance Act 1965 No 7289 ss 37(1), (2), 42, 108 am by Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

* *Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Act* 1973 No 8427 opn of remaining provisions on 1 Sept 1975 Gaz 63 of 30 July 1975 p 2705

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Act 1975 No 8718 assent 16 May 1975 opn immediately after (Jurisdiction) Act 1973 s 9, am Act 1971 by am of ss 3 order, 69(2), 75(1)(a), (b), (i), (m); rep of s 57; subst of s 69(1) summary jurisdiction in indictable offences; insrt of ss 75(1)(p)-(t) abandonment of appeal, 75(4) one notice of appeal etc where several offences charged in one information

Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Act 1973 s 56(2), (3) (for s 56(2)) attendance at attendance centre or week-end imprisonment, subst by Social Welfare (Amendment) Act 1975 No 8701 opn on proc

Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 No 8731 assent 16 May 1975 opn on proc re-enacting with ams the law relating to Magistrates' Courts with respect to certain matters; rep with savings Justices Act 1958 (so far as unrepealed) on opn of s 2 except rep of Pt IV Div 2, subdivision 7 on opn of Pts XIII and XIV (attachment of earnings and debts); substituting in any other Act, Order in Council etc for a reference to Justices Act 1958 a reference to this Act; and am Children's Court Act 1973, Coal Mines Act 1958, Crimes Act 1958, Crown Proceedings Act 1958, Employers and Employees Act 1958, Game Act 1958, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958, Labour and Industry Act 1958, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958, Land Tax Act 1958, Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958, Road Traffic Act 1958, Town and Country Planning Act 1961, Maintenance Act 1965, Liquor Control Act 1968, Social Welfare Act 1970, Magistrates' Courts Act 1971 as noted to those Acts

Maintenance Act 1965 Pt VI Div 2. Malaysia declared to be a reciprocating country for the purposes of the Division Gaz 55 of 2 July 1975 p 2329

Maintenance Act 1965 No 7289 s 98. Declaration that under Pt IV Div 2 Western Samoa has restricted reciprocity with State of Victoria Gaz 63 of 30 July 1975 p 2709

Motor Car (Preliminary Breath Test) Regulations SR 1975 No 195 am SR 1966 No 144 by insrt of reg 229 preliminary breath test

Road Traffic Act 1958 ss 4(1), (5), 7(1), (2), 9 am by *National Parks Act* 1975 No 8702 opn on proc

Police Offences (Fees) Regulations 1975 No 245 (advance note only)

Police Regulation (Pensions) Act 1975 No 8722 assent 16 May 1975 opn on proc am Act 1958 by am of ss 3 spouse, 45, 46A(1)-(2), (4)-(5), (7), 54(2), (3), 55(4), 64A(1), (2), Sch 4 Pt II cll 7, 13, 16; rep of s 41; subst (for s 44) of ss 44 death of member, 44A deceased female member, 44B "dependent female"; of Sch 4 Pt II cll 5 spouse's ordinary pension, 6 spouse's special pension, 7 heading, 8 pension applicable to child of deceased member or pensioner, 15 marriage of pensioner after retirement, (for cll 17, 18) 17 spouse's gratuity

Road Traffic Act 1958 No 6359 ss 11A(10), 13A(5) am by *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act* 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

Social Welfare Act 1970 No 8089 s 145 (2) am by *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act* 1975 No 8731 opn on proc

QUEENSLAND

Coroners Rules am *Rules* 1959 (opn 4 Aug 1975) by am of Sch 2 cll 3(a)(ii), 5(a), 8(a)(ii), 13(a)(ii); subst of cll 10, 15 attendance allowances Gaz 81 of 26 July 1975 p 1527

Criminal Code and the Justices Act Amendment Act 1975 No 27 assent 15 May 1975 opn 1 July 1975 am Code by am of ss 1 committal for trial, trial, 69, 75(2), 210, 344, 345, 443, 480, 594, 619, 663A prescribed amount, 663B(1), 663C(4), 663D(1), (4), (5), 671F(2); insrt of ss 19 (9A), 229A indictable offences against morality that may be dealt with summarily, 343A assaults occasioning bodily harm, 427A passing valueless cheques, 443(ca), (ea), (fa), 555A forfeiture of recognizance before appointed day, 590A notice of alibi, 593A bail and recognizances upon adjournment, 593B effect of enlargement of recognizance, 657A release of certain persons charged, 685A orders for restitution and compensation; subst of ss 408A unlawful possession of motor vehicles, aircraft or vessels, 421 breaking into places, 422 breaking into places with intent, 425A "building", "place", 590 right to be tried, 592 adjournment, 593 directions upon adjournment, 618 evidence in defence, 669A appeal by Attorney-General, 673 appeals from summary convictions; rep of ss 423, 424, 671H(4), 674; and am relating to penalties and ages in ss 216, 320, 323, 328A, 337, 343, 350, 436, 437, 438, 441; and transitional provisions. Am *Justices Act* 1886-1974 by insrt of s 104(5) warning as to notice of alibi on committal

Criminal Practice Rules 1900 am by insrt of O VI r 6 enlargement of recognizance of bail, Sch Pt III Forms 8D recognizance to appear for sentence, 8E recognizance to be of good behaviour; subst of Sch Pt I Forms 25 going armed so as to cause fear, 143 indecent treatment of boys under 17, 252 breaking into places and committing indictable offences, 253 breaking into places with intent; am of Sch Pt III rr 1, 7 Gaz 94 of 16 Aug 1975 p 1776

Description of Women (Reference to Condition in Life) Act 1975 No 5
assent 1 May 1975

Justices Act 1886 Sch 3 Forms No 23, 24 am Gaz 94 of 16 Aug 1975 p 1776

Justices Act 1886-1974 s 104(5) warning as to notice of alibi on committal, insrt by Criminal Code and Justices Act Amendment Act 1975 No 27 s 42 opn 1 July 1975

Justices Act 1886-1975 opn 1 July 1975 Sch 3 am by insrt of Form 74 notice of alibi Gaz 51 of 7 June 1975 p 807

* *Magistrates' Courts Act Amendment Act 1975* opn 1 July 1975 Gaz 55 of 14 June 1975 p 934

Magistrates' Court Rules am Rules 1960 by am of Sch 4 cll 3(a)(ii), 5(a), 8(a)(ii), 13(a)(ii); subst of cll 10, 15 attendance allowances Gaz 81 of 26 July 1975 p 1494

Rules of Court scale of fees payable to jurors (Criminal Jurisdiction) subst opn 4 Aug 1975 Gaz 81 of 26 July 1975 p 1493

Traffic Act Amendment Act 1975 No 13 assent 15 May 1975 am Act 1949-1974 by am of ss 9(1), 49(1), 55(6); subst of s 15(4)-(6) with transitional provision; insrt of s 16A(26)

* *Traffic Act Amendment Act 1974 No 18* opn of s 3 on 23 June 1975 Gaz 57 of 21 June 1975 p 1006

Traffic Regulations 1962 am by am of regs 140, 175 and Sch B Gaz 42 of 24 May 1975 p 660

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

* *Community Welfare Act 1975 No 43* opn 12 June 1975 Gaz 25 of 12 June 1975 p 2260

* *Justices Act Amendment Act (No 2) 1975 No 29* opn 22 May 1975 Gaz 21 of 22 May 1975 p 1987

Prisons Regulations am Regs 1959 by am of regs 4, 80; rev of regs 12(2), 16, 21a; subst of regs 79 earnings, 81 remittance of money, 82 Recreation Amenities Fund, 84, 85 disbursement of moneys; and subst of "Director" for "Comptroller" wherever occurring Gaz 34 of 31 July 1975 p 683

Rules of Court (Criminal Injuries Compensation Act) 1975 Gaz 21 of 22
May 1975 p 1999

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

* *Acts Amendment (Road Traffic) Act 1974* No 58 opn 1 June 1975 Gaz 41
of 27 June 1975 p 2085

Consumer Protection Act Amendment Act 1975 No 21 assent 9 May 1975 opn
23 May 1975 Gaz 30 of 23 May 1975 p 1395 am Act 1971 by am of long title,
ss 3, 4 (renumbered (1)) bureau, Commissioner, consumer, 5(2), heading
to Pt III, ss 15(1), 16(1), 18(1), 19(1)(c), 20(1), (2), 23; insrt ss
4(2), (3), 15(5), (6), 19(1a)-(1d), 23A judicial notice, 25A certain
misleading advertisements; subst of ss 6(2)(a), 21(1)(a), (c), (2);
rep of s 19(1)(b)

Health (Venereal Diseases) Regulations am Regs 1973 by insrt of regs
2A, 10, 11, Forms 6-10 Gaz 27 of 9 May 1975 p 1298

Justices Act (Evidence by Affidavit) Regulations am Regs 1974 by subst
of reg 2 prescribed Acts under Justices Act 1902 s 135 Gaz 37 of 13
June 1975 p 1858

Motor Vehicle Dealers (Sales) Regulations am Regs 1974 by am of Sch 1,
Form 2, substd of Sch 1 Form 9 prohibited sales

Police Act Amendment Act 1975 No 18 assent 9 May 1975 am Act 1892-1974
by am of s 3; insrt of Pt IIIA (s 38A) Aboriginal aides

Registration of Identity of Persons Act 1975 No 13 assent 9 May 1975
opn on proc

Road Traffic Act 1974 No 59 opn of Act other than ss 6-10, 12 (the
remainder of the Act) on 1 June 1975. For approved breathalyser
apparatus and for municipal districts to which s 110 applies, see Gaz
31 of 29 May 1975 p 1442

Road Traffic Code 1975 opn 1 June 1975 rep and repl Code 1974 Gaz 31 of
29 May 1975 p 1443

Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1975 opn 1 June
1975 rep and repl Regs 1974 Gaz 31 of 29 May 1975 p 1537

Road Traffic (Breath Analysis) Regulations 1975 opn 1 June 1975 rep and
repl Regs 1974 Gaz 31 of 29 May 1975 p 1543

Road Traffic (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1975 opn 1 June 1975 rep
and repl Regs 1974 Gaz 31 of 29 May 1975 p 1533

Road Traffic (Infringements) Regulations 1975 opn 1 June 1975 rep and
repl Regs 1974 Gaz 31 of 29 May 1975 p 1521

Road Traffic (Licensing) Regulations 1975 opn 1 June 1975 rep and repl
Regs 1974 Gaz 31 of 29 May 1975 p 1577

* Traffic Act 1919-1974 opn of rep of Act (by Road Traffic Act 1974) to
be 1 June 1975 Gaz 38 of 20 June 1975 p 1955

TASMANIA

Child Protection Order SR 1975 No 94 declaring certain public hospitals
and institutions to be those to which the Act 1974 applies

Defacement of Property Act 1975 No 19 assent 15 May 1975 am Act 1898 by
rep of s 4(2); insrt of ss 4A employment of officers of Department of
Tourism and Immigration, 8AA appeal against notice of order or
intention of Authority; am of ss 8(5), 8A 8B

Police Regulation Act 1975 No 2 assent 23 May 1975 am Act 1898 by insrt
of s 49B (3A) illness or absence of chairman of Board

Racing and Gaming Act 1975 No 30 assent 23 May 1975 opn 16 May 1974 am
Act 1952 s 12 (2D), (2E)

Restricted Publications Regulations SR 1975 No 97

Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1975 No 16 assent 15 May 1975 am
Act 1974 ss 1(3), 8

Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulations (No 2), SR 1975 No 118 am
Regs 1968 by subst of reg 38 (b) learners' licences; am of reg 38(7)

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Child Welfare Ordinance 1957-1974 s 112(2) consequentially am by
Ordinances Revision (Health Commission) Ord 1975 No 17

* Dog Control Ordinance 1975 opn 21 July 1975 Gaz S150 of 21 July 1975

Dog Control Ordinance 1975 No 18 opn on proc rep and repl Dogs
Registration Ords 1926-1967

Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1933-1967 "Commissioner" insrt,
"the Board" and "the Director" rep in s 5; ss 5(1), 6, 7, 8, 29,
33, 40D, 40E consequentially am; ss 40B(e), 40C(e) subst by
Ordinances Revision (Health Commission) Ord 1975 No 17

Police (Administration) Ordinance 1975 No 6 am Police Ord 1927-1974 by
insrt of s 3 administration; Police (Disciplinary Provisions) Ord
1972-1973 by subst of s 2 administration; insrt of s 47A delegation;
Police Pensions Ord 1958-1974 by insrt of s 3A administration;
Interpretation Ord 1967-1973 by am of s 24C(1); insrt of s 24C(4).
Section 6(2) of this Act rep by (Disciplinary Provisions) Ord 1975 No 8

Police (Disciplinary Provisions) Ordinance 1975 No 8 am Ord 1972-1973 by am of s 3 member, Deputy Commissioner; and rep (Administration) Ordinance 1975 No 6, s 6(2)

Police Ordinance 1975 No 7 am Ord 1927-1974 by am of ss 4 Commissioner, 5(2), 5A(1), 7B; insrt of ss 5(1)(ab), SAAA, SAAB, SAAC functions and powers of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, 5AAD absence of Commissioner, 5AAE validation; rep of s 5(2A)

Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Ordinance 1957-1966 "Commissioner" insrt, "the Director-General" rep in s 2; ss 4-6 consequentially am by Ordinances Revision (Health Commission) Ord 1975 No 17

Venereal Diseases Ordinance 1956-1966 s 17 consequentially am by Ordinances Revision (Health Commission) Ord 1975 No 17

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Coroners Ordinance 1975 not disallowed by the Governor-General Gaz 27 of 11 July 1975 p 534

COCOS ISLANDS

* *Administration Ordinance 1975 No 1* opn of ss 3-10 on 23 July 1975 Gaz S151 of 22 July 1975

Interpretation Ordinance 1975 No 2

Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance 1975 No 3

Police Force (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 No 4

CURRENT RESEARCH

CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

TOPIC:

The Effects of 'Process' on Personal Orientation Inventory Variables

AUSPICES:

Department of Psychology, Massey University, New Zealand

RESEARCHER:

Clarke, C.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

December 1975

OUTLINE:

Five or six Maximum Security Unit patients from Lake Alice Psychiatric Hospital, Marton, will participate in 'Process', a self-administered set of interpersonal relations exercises. The exercise is a supplement to the MA thesis which will use university students to experimentally measure the effects of 'Process' on Personal Orientation Inventory variables. A comparison with the criminal sample will be made to see if similar changes occur.

DELINQUENT GIRLS

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TOPIC:

Female Teenage Delinquents in Western Australia

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia, Department of Social Work

RESEARCHER:

Stockbridge, M.E.

OUTLINE:

A review of the literature on female delinquency indicates that girls have been found to appear before the Juvenile Courts most frequently because of sexual misbehaviour and running away. There is also considerable agreement that they come from homes defective in parental care and of low socio-economic status.

If the function of the recidivist delinquent girl is to provide a boundary marker for her peers, the role of career deviant may be performed at least cost to society by girls of low potential social value as defined by socio-economic factors. Since the socially most valued potential role for girls is that of wife and mother, the norms of chastity and obedience, prescriptive for females, are those most likely to be reinforced by the sanctioning of delinquent girls.

It is postulated that severe dispositions are likely to reinforce the perception of self as essentially a delinquent person and that, therefore, girls receiving such dispositions are more likely to recidivate. It is further postulated that those girls who appear before the Juvenile Courts because of promiscuity, running away and truancy will be accorded more severe dispositions than other offenders and also that girls of low potential social value will be more severely dealt with.

The population of teenage girls appearing before the Children's Courts of Western Australia in 1968 is examined and socio-economic differences between first, second and persistent attenders established for both white and Aboriginal groups. The recidivist groups are then compared with once only attenders at the time of first court appearance on socio-economic factors, first disposition and reason for court appearance. The further careers of the recidivist girls are examined and the relevance of labelling theory discussed in terms of the function of social agencies in reinforcing deviant behaviour for a small group of career delinquents.

DEVIANT BEHAVIOUR

TOPIC:

Deviant Behaviour: New Zealand Studies

AUSPICES:

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

RESEARCHERS:

Black, W.A.M. and Taylor, A.J.W.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

August 1975

FAMILY SOCIAL WORK

TOPIC:

'Family Services' in South Australia

AUSPICES:

Social Welfare Commission

RESEARCHER:

Van, B.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS

SENTENCES AND SENTENCING - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TOPIC:

Sentencing Policy in Regard to the Young Male Offender in Western Australia and the Value of Pre-Sentence Reports in Determining the Sentence

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia, Department of Social Work

RESEARCHER:

Howell, B.

MENTAL ILLNESS

MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS

TOPIC:

Mental Illness, Law and Crime

AUSPICES:

Institute of Criminology, Sydney University Law School

RESEARCHER

Woods, G.D.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1972 to 1977

OUTLINE:

A study of mental illness, law and crime with particular reference to the following matters: the justifications for involuntary admission; systems of admission; legal control of mental illness proceedings; appeal and review; patients rights; forensic or 'security' patients; 'fitness to plead'; transfer to mental hospital from prison; involuntary therapies; related issues.

PENTRIDGE PRISON, MELBOURNE

PRISON PSYCHOLOGY

PRISONERS

TOPIC:

Forms of Adaption by Long-Term Inmates in Pentridge Prison, Melbourne

AUSPICES:

La Trobe University

RESEARCHER

Ellem, Barry

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1977

VIOLENCE IN MASS MEDIA

TOPIC:

Violence Then and Now, Facts and Myths

RESEARCHERS:

Krupinski, Dr J. and Emmerson, R.

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1 March 1975 to 1 June 1976

OUTLINE:

The aim of the study is to determine if the popular belief that violent crime has significantly increased in our time, is based on factual data, or has resulted from undue attention given to violent crime in the mass media.

Information has been gathered on Victorian rates (per 100,000 of population) of murder and manslaughter, rape, violence with grievous bodily harm, common assault and drunk and disorderly, for the period 1875-1975, using police reports as source material. To see to what extent variations in these rates relate to their presentation in the mass media, a representative sample of Melbourne newspapers (*The Age*, *The Argus*, *The Herald* and *The Sun*) have been searched for information on this type of crime in Australia for the above period of study. Records have been made on the type and length of each relevant publication, page of its appearance, size of the headline, and whether it was accompanied by a photograph.

RECENTLY COMPLETED RESEARCH

ADOLESCENT ATTITUDES ATTITUDE SURVEY CORRECTIONS CRIME AND CRIMINALS

TOPIC:

Teenage Attitudes on Crime, Correction, Punishment and the Criminal Justice System - Preliminary Findings (Comparison of Several High Schools)

AUSPICES:

Australian National University Law School

RESEARCHERS:

Findlay, M.J. and Bradshaw, M.P.

FUNDING:

Australian National University

OUTLINE:

General attitude survey submitted to 556 high school students early this year, from four schools in Wollongong area.

Results

1. Comparison of total responses to statements from four separate subject groupings.
2. Comparison of results from different schools and discussion of obvious differences between make-up of schools and how this relates to different responses

DOMESTIC RELATIONS VIOLENCE

TOPIC:

Wife-Beating

AUSPICES:

Tasmania Police

RESEARCHER:

Roberts, Joan

OUTLINE:

This paper is being prepared for the conference on 'Women's Health in a Changing Society' to be held in Brisbane, August 1975 and looks in more detail at the occurrence of 'wife-beating' as a sociological/criminological problem.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Copies of this paper can be obtained from the Statistician's Office at the Tasmania Police Department.

FORGERY

TOPIC:

A Modified Replication of Lemert's Study of Naive Cheque Forgers

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia, Department of Social Work

RESEARCHER:

Brookes, C.H.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TOPIC:

A Community Based Correctional Programme for Country Towns

AUSPICES:

Nyandi Treatment and Research Centre for Adolescents

RESEARCHER:

Sanson-Fisher, R.W.

FUNDING:

Department for Community Welfare of Western Australia

OUTLINE:

Following a survey of juvenile offenders in the North West of Western Australia, the present report contains a proposed solution to the juvenile delinquency problem in the region. Underlying the proposal is an appreciation of the ethical difficulties in delinquency management, and of the complex causal nature of labelled delinquent behaviour.

The report acknowledges the availability of institutional management as a solution to delinquency but notes inadequacies of this approach. It appeases only limited segments of the community and it does not modify the individual and sociological conditions conducive to delinquency.

The proposed programme is an innovative community approach based on experimental evidence from several disciplines. As an action research programme it reflects a concern to be increasingly responsive to the needs of the community, to provide services which are acceptable to that community and to be effective in achieving the desired goals.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PROBATION

TOPIC:

The Juvenile Suspended Action Panel in Western Australia: A Baseline Study (1974)

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia, Department of Social Work

RESEARCHER:
Mildern, E.J.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TOPIC:

A Survey of Juvenile Offenders in the North of Western Australia

AUSPICES:

Nyandi Treatment and Research Centre for Adolescents

RESEARCHER:

Sanson-Fisher, R.W.

FUNDING:

Department for Community Welfare of Western Australia

OUTLINE:

A survey of reported adolescent crime was undertaken in towns in the north west of Western Australia. Results showed that offences per 1000 juveniles at risk was 357 for Aborigines and 53 for Europeans.

Supplementary data indicated that the high rate of Aborigines in the detected offender group could be accounted for by the action of detector agents such as police and a culture of poverty which characterised the Aboriginal group.

Data was presented which supported the latter hypothesis.

PRISON OFFICERS PRISONS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA SOCIAL WORKERS

TOPIC:

An Investigation into the Relationship Between Professional Workers and Uniformed Staff in Three Western Australian Prisons

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia, Department of Social Work

RESEARCHER:

Williams, R.

PRISONERS' RIGHTS

TOPIC:

Certain Aspects of the Rights of Accused and Convicted Persons

AUSPICES:

The Victorian Bar Council

RESEARCHERS:

Whelan, Desmond, Q.C., (now His Honour Chief Judge Whelan, County Court, Melbourne), Mullaly, Paul R., Gurchich, Maurice, O'Keefe, Brian and Bourke, Brian (all members of the Victorian Bar)

FUNDING:

The Victorian Bar Council

OUTLINE:

A report on procedures in Victoria relating to applications for bail, hearings by the visiting Justice in Victorian gaols, appeals from the visiting Justice, Parole Board procedures in Victoria and facilities for interviews of prisoners by legal representatives in Victorian gaols, together with recommendations for reform.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Published in pamphlet form by the Victorian Bar Council, 205 William Street, Melbourne, 3000.

VICTIMS OF CRIMES, WOMEN

TOPIC:

Women as the Victims of Crime

AUSPICES:

Tasmania Police

RESEARCHER:

Roberts, Joan

OUTLINE:

A statistical report on crime against women persons based on Tasmania Police Department records. This report considers the extent of such crimes in Tasmania over the period July 1973 to December 1974, the type of crimes committed, their distribution according to day and time and in the case of domestic assaults, the relationship between victim and assailant.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Copies of this paper can be obtained from the Statistician's Office at the Tasmania Police Department.

WORK RELEASE

TOPIC:

Attitudes to Work Release in Western Australia

AUSPICES:

University of Western Australia, Department of Social Work

RESEARCHER:

Roe, G.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

RECENT CONFERENCES

The Federal Government's International Women's Year Secretariat and the Department of Health held a conference on 'Women's Health in a Changing Society' in Brisbane on 25 to 29 August 1975. Among the speakers were

Anne Hiller
Monash University
Victoria

'Woman's Health and Deviance'

Kerry Sullivan
Mater Children's Hospital
Queensland

'Violence Against Children'

Patricia Leaper
Early Childhood Development Pilot Project
Victoria

'The Problems of Women Who Neglect Their Children'

Diana Taylor
Parents Anonymous
Victoria

*'An Evaluation of Self-Help Groups With Particular
Reference to Parents Anonymous'*

Eana Job

'Maternal Ill-Health and Juvenile Delinquency'

Val Eisler

'Prevention of Child Abuse'

E.M. McMinn

'The Cause of Baby-Bashing'

Paul Wilson
University of Queensland

'Victims of Rape: The Social Context of Degradation'

Manuel Jofre
Darwin Hospital
Northern Territory

'A Woman Has Been Raped'

R. Hollingsworth
Rape Crisis Centre
New South Wales

'Rape and Rape Crisis Centres'

Nancy Peck
Women's Community Aid Association
Queensland

'Assault on Women'

Joan Roberts

'Wife Beating'

Jacqueline Bond

'Rape - Just Another Four-Letter Word - Until it Happens to You'

L.W. Cox
University of Adelaide

'Legal Abortion Observed in South Australia'

Right to Life
New South Wales

'Rape and Abortion'

Julia Freebury
Abortion Law Repeal Association

'Abortion'

Grahame Dugdeon

'Crime and Punishment, War or Peace'

J.N. Santamaria
St Vincent's Hospital
Victoria

'Alcohol, Drugs and the Health of Women'

Lesley Fraser
Women's Refuge
New South Wales

'Women and Alcoholism'

Anne Blanchard
Western Australian Institute of Technology

'Women Alcoholics'

Phillip Ramsey
Queensland Temperance League

'Women and Alcohol'

Pierre Stolz
Australian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

'Alcohol and Women in the Australian Community'

Rosemary Hermitage

'Alcoholic Women'

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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|-------------------------|---|
| 17 September 1975 | <u>Swinburne College of Technology</u>

'Problems of Policing'
Melbourne, Victoria |
| 26 to 27 September 1975 | <u>Department of Health (A.C.T.) and Others</u>

'Mental Health Seminar: A.C.T.'
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory |
| 3 to 7 October 1975 | <u>Australian Institute of Criminology</u>

'The Volunteer in the Criminal Justice System'
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory |
| 5 to 16 November 1975 | <u>United Nations and Australian Institute of Criminology</u>

'Social Defence Planning'
Sydney, New South Wales |
| 1 to 5 December 1975 | <u>Australian Institute of Criminology</u>

'Research'
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory |
| 9 to 13 February 1976 | <u>Australian Institute of Criminology in association with Social Welfare Department (Vic.) and Others</u>

'Community Responsibility for Crime Prevention'
Geelong, Victoria. |

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INTRODUCTION

In an article in Chappell and Wilson's *The Australian Criminal Justice System*, A.G. Hess has pointed to the need for the establishment in Australia of a national clearinghouse, to function as a 'centralised information unit which serves as a source of data and/or information to research workers and practitioners in the field'.

The Australian Institute of Criminology has undertaken to establish such a clearinghouse and a great deal of information concerning completed and ongoing research has been collected, details of which are available through the J.V. Barry Memorial Library at the Institute.

In the belief that duplication of research is undesirable, particularly in a field where manpower and funds are scarce, the Institute has decided to use this *Information Bulletin* as a means of disseminating information concerning Australian or Australian-related publications and research of criminological significance. Also included is information supplied by correspondents from each Australian State and the Northern Territory as to criminological seminars and meetings which take place in their respective jurisdictions. However, information from any source regarding matter to be included in the *Information Bulletin* would be welcomed and should be sent to the Editorial Committee.

It is proposed that the *Information Bulletin* in its present format be published quarterly and readers who would like a statement of their current or recently completed research to appear in the *Information Bulletin* are requested to detach from this issue the appropriate page, to complete it and return it to the address below.

Readers will appreciate that the clearinghouse information contained in the *Information Bulletin* is based largely on direct information supplied by individuals and departments and can only be as accurate and reliable as its source.

The Australian Institute of Criminology appreciates the response which it has already received in establishing the clearinghouse and it is hoped that the service it provides will assist the promotion of Australian research into criminological problems which urgently require attention.

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- 13 Statistical review of crime, 1974. Victoria Police. Melbourne,
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- 17 Women as participants in the criminal justice system, Canberra 18-
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WOMEN - Employment

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WOMEN - Social conditions

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ABBREVIATIONS

A.N.Z. Jnl of Criminology	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology</i>
A.N.Z. Jnl of Sociology	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology</i>
A.L.J.	<i>Australian Law Journal</i>
M.U.L.R.	<i>Melbourne University Law Review</i>

RECENT STATUTORY MATERIALS

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AUSTRALIA

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Child Welfare Act 1939 s 94(1), (4) am by Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Act 1975 No 65 opn 23 Oct 1975

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* *District Court (Amendment) Act 1975* No 1 opn of s 3(1), (m), (n), (o) on 7 Nov 1975 Gaz 143 of 7 Nov 1975 p 4605

District Court Rules am Rules 1973 by am of Pt 5 Div 5 r 12(b), Pt 20 rr 1-3, Pt 21 r 1, Pt 39 Div 4 r 27(4), Pt 43 r 3(1)(c), Pt 52 r 14; insrt of Pt 21 r 7A co-defendants, Pt 28 r 9A absence of privilege from production of document, Pt 39 Div 4 r 27(6), (7); subst of Pt 43 r 3(2) Gaz 138 of 24 Oct 1975 p 4415

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Legal Aid Regulations am Regs 6(1), (3)-(8); insrt reg 6A petty sessions legal aid Gaz 143 of 7 Nov 1975 p 4628

Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Act 1975 No 65 assent 23 Oct 1975 opn on assent except as stated am *Police Offences Act 1901* by am of ss 101(1A), (3), 106; *Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901* by am of s 15A(1); *Theatres and Public Halls Act 1908* by am of ss 4, 26W(3); *Jury Act 1912* by am of s 5(c); and *Explosives (Amendment) Act 1974* by subst of ss 3(b)(ix), 5(b), (c) opn 3 Jan 1975; am *Criminal Appeal Act 1912* by am of s 27, *Child Welfare Act 1939* by am of s 94(1), (4), *Prisons Act 1952* by am of s 9(1) opn on assent; am *Clean Waters Act 1970* by subst of s 6(2)(b)(ii) and by am of s 6(2)(b)(iii), (iv), *State Pollution Control Commission Act 1970* by am of s 18(1), (2)(h) and by subst of s 18(2)(b) and (for s 18(2)(g)) s 18(2)(g), (gl) and *Imperial Acts Application Act 1969* by subst of s 29 opn on proc; savings and transitional provisions

Police Offences Act 1901 No 5 ss 101(1A), (3), 106 am by *Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Act 1975 No 65* opn 3 Jan 1975

Prisons Act 1952 s 9(1) am by *Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Act 1975 No 65* opn 23 Oct 1975

Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No 52) 1975 am *Rules 1970* by am of Pt 1 r 3, Pt 51 rr 32 (re-numbered (1)), 35, Schs B No 148, C No 148, D Pt 3, H; subst of Pt 12 distribution of business, Pt 31 (heading); rep of Pt 31 r 3; insrt Pt 31 Div 2(r7) consolidation, Pt 42 r 3(5) sheriff required to pay registrar, Pt 51 r 32(2), (3), Pt 52 r 67(7) pending proceedings, Pt 77 Div 10 jurors' fines, Sch F Forms 62A Pt 51 rr 32(2), 35, 89B *Jury Act 1912 s 85*; and am *Index of Forms in Sch Gaz 110 of 22 Aug 1975* p 3383

VICTORIA

Appeal Costs Fund (Further Amendment) *Regulations* SR 1975 No 205 opn 1 Aug 1975 am SR 1965 No 35 by insrt of reg 4(5) applications etc to be in quadruplicate

Criminal Appeal Rules 1965 re-numbered as Ord 1 of Ch VI of the Supreme Court Rules and to that end r 2(2) am by Supreme Court (Revision and Re-arrangement) Rules SR 1975 No 251

Inebriates Rules 1951 revoked by Supreme Court (Revision and Re-arrangement) Rules SR 1975 No 251

Jury Service Appeals Rules 1968 re-numbered as Ord 12 of Ch II of the Supreme Court Rules by Supreme Court (Revision and Re-arrangement) Rules SR 1975 No 251

Motor Car (Preliminary Breath Test) *Regulations* SR 1975 No 195 am SR 1966 No 144 by insrt of reg 229 preliminary breath test

Police Regulation (Amendment) Act 1975 No 8745 assent 5 Nov 1975 am Act 1958 by subst of ss 8(2) probation for constables, 85 liability of Board, 85A application of Evidence Act s 21; am s 97; insrt s 69 (2AA) operation of determinations

Prison Sentences (County Court Appeals) Appeal Rules 1974 re-numbered as Ord 2 of Ch VI of the Supreme Court Rules by Supreme Court (Revision and Re-arrangement) Rules SR 1975 No 251

Supreme Court (Revision and Re-arrangement) Rules SR 1975 No 251 revising Ch 1 of RSC by am of O 12 r 4, O 53 r 4(2), (9), O 54 rr 14(g), 21, O 55 r 5(e), (g), O 73 r 7(1), O 75 r 1, O 80 r 1, App F Forms 7, 17, App J Form 13 par 8, and rev of O 55 r 5(f); re-arranging Rules by subst of chapter divisions at start of Ch 1. Re-numbering Rules as follows: Ch I General Rules of Procedure in Civil Proceedings, Ords 1-72 (old Ords 1-72); Ch II Rules of Procedure in Miscellaneous Civil Proceedings, Ords 1-9 (old Ords 73-81); Ord 10 (Supreme Court (Marriage Act) Rules 1972); Ord 11 (Supreme Court (Service and Execution of Process) Rules 1968); Ord 12 (Jury Service Appeals Rules 1968); Ch III (Probate and Administration Rules); Ch IV (Supreme Court (Public Trustee Act) Rules 1973); Ch V (Supreme Court (Companies) Rules 1962); Ch VI Ord 1 (Criminal Appeal Rules 1965), Ord 2 (Prison Sentences (County Court Appeals) Appeal Rules 1974); Ch VII (Admiralty Rules 1975) and to this end am O 73 rr 3(1), 6(3), 13(3), 19(4), 20(7), O 74 r 1(2), O 75 r 3(3), O 76 rr 3(2), 4(1), O 77 rr 2, 3, O 78 r 2, O 80 rr 5(4), 6(c), 11(c), 16(c), 18, 19, O 81 rr 2, 3; insrt of O 73 r 20 Appendix (claim for compensation); rev of Ch I App B Form 31; and rev of Insolvency Rules 1916 and Inebriates Rules 1951

Supreme Court (Service and Execution of Process) Rules 1968 re-numbered as Ord 11 of Ch II of the Supreme Court Rules by Supreme Court (Revision and Re-arrangement) Rules SR 1975 No 251

QUEENSLAND

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District Court Rules 1968 am opn 1 Oct 1975 by subst of r 104(b) Gaz 26 of 27 Sept 1975 p 293

Evidence and Discovery Act Amendment Act of 1927 rep with savings by *Acts Repeal Act 1975* No 35 assent 17 Sept 1975

Influx of Criminals Prevention Act of 1905 rep with savings by *Acts Repeal Act 1975* No 35 assent 17 Sept 1975

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Magistrates' Courts Rules 1960 am by insrt of r 100(2A) Gaz 26 of 27 Sept 1975 p 292

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Amendment Act 1975 No 66 assent 2 Oct 1975 am *Act 1935-1974* by am of ss 3, 5(1), 48 (and preceding heading), 49-54, 55(1), (2), 56, 57(1)-(3), 57a(1), 57b(1), 58(1), (2), 59(1), (2), 60-65, 66(1), (2), 67(1), (2), 68, 74, 75, 76a(3), 77(8), 77a(9); subst of ss 68a abolition of crime of sodomy, 69 offences against animals; and am *Police Offences Act 1953-1974* by am of ss 4, 25, 26(1), 27(a), (b)

Explosives Regulations 1975 opn 1 Aug 1975 rep and repl all regs made under *Act 1936-1974* Gaz 32 of 17 July 1975 p 401

Police Offences Act 1953-1974 ss 4, 25, 26(1)(a), (b), 27(a), (b) am by *Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Amendment Act 1975* No 66 assent 2 Oct 1975

Police Offences Act Amendment Act 1975 No 80 assent 23 Oct 1975 am Act 1953 by insrt of s 23a nude bathing permitted in certain areas

Road Traffic Regulation am Consolidation of 20 Mar 1975 by am of reg 4.05 (erratum) Gaz 37 of 21 Aug 1975 p 1003

Road Traffic (Licensing) Regulations am Regs 1975 by am of regs 3(1), 26(2), (5), 37(3); subst of regs 22 authority to provide number plates, 24 display of words, letters or numerals on plates; rep of reg 26(6) Gaz 51 of 1 Aug 1975 p 2795

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Allowances to Jurors Regulations am Regs 1929 by subst of regs 2 fees payable to persons summoned, 3 road travel allowances, 9 deposit by party applying for jury Gaz 52 of 8 Aug 1975 p 2873

* *District Court of Western Australia Act Amendment Act 1975* No 58 assent 24 Oct 1975 opn 1 Jan 1976 Gaz 73 of 7 Nov 1975 p 4125

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Road Traffic Code am by subst of reg 402(6)(b) Gaz 63 of 19 Sept 1975 p 3603

Road Traffic Code 1975 am by subst of regs 801(1) driver making left turn from carriageway, (for 802(1)) 802(1), (1a) right turn at intersection, (1b) when sub-regs (1), (1a) do not apply, 1803(a) driving speed Gaz 54 of 15 Aug 1975 p 2966

Road Traffic (Drivers' Licences) Regulations am Regs 1975 by insrt of reg 14 drivers seventy-five years or more; subst of Sch 2 Gaz 44 of 11 July 1975 p 2365

TASMANIA

Acts Interpretation (Justices Act 1959) Order SR 1975 No 166 making specific formal ams relating to subst of symbol "\$", deletion of "of this section", and subst of figures for words in reference to numerals

Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment Regulations (No 2) SR 1975 No 193 opn 1 Dec 1974 am SR 1974 No 299 by insrt of reg 7 prescription of jurisdictions for purposes of s 20 of Act

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Traffic (General and Local) Amendment Regulations (No 2) SR 1975 No 214 am Regs 1956 by am of reg 5(1)(ja), (jb); insrt of reg 5(1)(jd) when driving across level crossing in vehicle equipped for conveying more than 8 adult persons

Traffic (General and Local) Amendment Regulations (No 3) SR 1975 No 215 am Regs 1956 by insrt of reg 18 motor vehicles causing undue noise

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Police Offences Ordinance 1975 No 35 am Ord 1930-1970 by rep of s 40A

Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Ordinance 1975 No 37 am Ord 1957 by am of s 2 "cannabis", "cannabis fibre", "cannabis plant", "cannabis resin" and subst of "prohibited drug"; rep of s 3; subst of s 4(2); insrt of Sch Substances that are prohibited drugs

Motor Traffic Regulations SR 1975 No 18 am Regs made under Ord 1936-1974 by rep of reg 4; am of reg 17

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Explosives Ordinance 1975 No 10 not disallowed by the Governor-General 19 Sept 1975 Gaz 38 of 26 Sept 1975 p 941

Explosives Ordinance 1975 No 10 assent 24 Mar 1975 am Ord 1964 by insrt of s 46(1)(ta) regulations

Explosives Regulations 1975 No 1 opn 14 Apr 1975 am of regs 6, 8, 9; insrt of Pt VIIA reg 130A purchase and possession, Sch 1, Forms 5A, 10A Explosives Licence (Purchase and Possession)

Control of Roads Ordinance 1975 No 20 assent 30 July 1975 Gaz 31 of 8 Aug 1975 p 670

Justices Ordinance (No 2) 1975 No 19 assent 30 July 1975 Gaz 31 of 8 Aug 1975 p 670

Police and Police Offences Ordinance 1975 No 18 assent 30 July 1975 Gaz 31 of 8 Aug 1975 p 670

Traffic Ordinance 1975 No 5 not disallowed by the Governor-General of Australia 19 Sept 1975 Gaz 38 of 26 Sept 1975 p 941

BILLS

AUSTRALIA

Ombudsman Bill 1975

VICTORIA

Legal Profession Practice Bill 1975

Motor Car (Penalties) Bill 1975

Social Welfare (Parole of Persons sentenced to Life Imprisonment) Bill 1975

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Criminal Law Consolidation Act Amendment Bill 1975

Prisons Act Amendment Bill 1975

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Evidence Act Amendment Bill 1975

Juries Act Amendment Bill 1975

Justices Act Amendment Bill 1975

Police Act Amendment Bill (No 2) 1975

Recording of Evidence Bill 1975

Supreme Court Act Amendment Bill 1975

TASMANIA

Justices Bill 1975

Law Reform Commission Bill 1975

CURRENT RESEARCH

COMPENSATION

TOPIC:

Assessment of 'Hearings for Direction Procedure'

AUSPICES:

Administrative Office, New South Wales Supreme Court and Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

RESEARCHER:

T. Vinson

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

April 1975 - April 1976

FUNDING:

Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, New South Wales

OUTLINE:

Comparison of 'costs' in the handling of compensation cases by 'traditional' means and using the hearings for direction approach.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS - RIVERINA, NEW SOUTH WALES

TOPIC:

Riverina Crime Study

AUSPICES:

Riverina Council for Social Development

RESEARCHER:

Secretariat for the Riverina Council for Social Development

OUTLINE:

Social profile of the adult and juvenile offender including: socio-economic background, age, sex, marital status, locality, crime history of family, educational levels, etc. Crime category information - what crimes are being committed, when, where and what frequency.

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin. No.1 Sept 1975.

CRIMINAL LAW - BIBLIOGRAPHY

TOPIC:

Check List of official publications relating to the Criminal Law, and the Administration of Criminal Justice and Penal Systems in Australia.

AUSPICES:

Department of Law, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

RESEARCHER:

Stephen White

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1974 - 1977

FUNDING:

Australian National University

OUTLINE:

Compilation of a list, with full references, of all Australian Parliamentary Papers relating to the Criminal Law, and the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Penal System, concentrating in the first instance on the annual reports of the relevant Government Departments (eg. Police, Prisons, etc.).

DISCHARGE WITHOUT PENALTY
JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

TOPIC:

Use of Police Cautions with Juvenile Offenders

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

Dr J. Kraus

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

October 1974 - December 1976

OUTLINE:

The purpose is to establish how police cautions could be used most effectively to replace court imposed measures with male juvenile offenders.

There are indications that recidivism of male juvenile offenders is lower following police cautions than following court imposed measures. The study aims to identify the characteristics of offenders which influence the police to administer caution instead of prosecuting, and to compare the recidivism after caution with that after probation controlling for these characteristics.

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin No.1 Sept 1975.

FAMILY SOCIAL WORK

TOPIC:

A Study of Welfare Services to Families in the Australian Capital Territory

AUSPICES:

Welfare Branch, Department of the Capital Territory at the request of the Social Welfare Commission

RESEARCHER:

Mrs J. Fisher

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

August 1975 - January 1976

OUTLINE:

The report will have four basic sections:

- (1) An overview of voluntary services and agencies in Canberra - goals, services provided, clients, staffing, financial resources and expenditure.
- (2) A similar descriptive overview of services provided by Commonwealth Departments which are specific to the Australian Capital Territory.
- (3) An indepth descriptive and evaluative study of Welfare Branch, Department of the Capital Territory.
- (4) Overall discussion of services delivered in the Australian Capital Territory including comments on the research design and difficulties.

The report will be published as a technical discussion paper at an unspecified time in 1976 by the Social Welfare Commission. Similar projects are being carried out concurrently in all Australian States. The project does not include corrective services and services to the aged in its terms of reference.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

TOPIC:

Consequences of Delinquency as Seen by Convicted Juveniles

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

Dr J. Kraus

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

April 1975 - January 1976

OUTLINE:

The purpose of the study is to assess the impact that apprehension and conviction in a juvenile court followed by an experience of penal measures have on a juvenile's perception of 'likelihood of apprehension' and 'painfulness' of punishment consequent upon delinquent activity. The study will indicate if the deterrent effect of the prospect of punishment is influenced by the actual experience

of such punishment, that is in what relationship do general and individual deterrence stand to each other in the perception of the offender who bore the consequences (legal) of his delinquency. The findings will indicate if and how penal measures should be modified in order to conform with the 'deterrence by fear of consequences' hypothesis.

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin No.1 Sept 1975.

JUVENILE COURTS - NEW SOUTH WALES

TOPIC:

N.S.W. Court Data Project on Juvenile Court Appearances

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

Departmental Research Section in conjunction with Australian Bureau of Statistics

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

July 1971 - Ongoing

OUTLINE:

This program collects data on all juvenile appearances before New South Wales Children's Courts. This data is used as an indicator of various aspects of delinquency, court activity, recidivism etc., and as an aid to planning and the formulation of policy in matters affecting juveniles.

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin No.1 Sept 1975.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

TOPIC:

'Causes' of Delinquency as Seen by Delinquents, and Non-Delinquent Male Juveniles

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

Dr J. Kraus

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

May 1975 - February 1976

OUTLINE:

The purpose is to assess the immediate 'causes' of delinquent behaviour as seen by male juveniles living in high delinquency areas, and by male juveniles who were committed to an institution by the

Children's Court. The findings will indicate the type of situations which commonly precipitate delinquent acts, as seen by offenders and potential offenders themselves, and suggest possible avenues for preventive and remedial action by social agencies. The data could provide a basis for the development of an empirical (rather than the usual theoretical) model of juvenile delinquency, or at least of the immediate antecedents of delinquent acts.

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin No.1 Sept 1975.

PRISONERS

TOPIC:

Leadership Patterns Within a Medium Security Prison

AUSPICES:

Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

RESEARCHER:

T. Vinson

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

October 1974 - July 1976

FUNDING:

Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, New South Wales

OUTLINE:

Instrumental and expressive leadership roles assessed with the aid of sociometric tests. Leadership cross-tabulated with a number of other variables including work performance and cooperation with the staff, and social status ranking within the prison. Main theoretical issue: to what extent do leaders constitute an elite within the prison?

PROBATION

TOPIC:

Probation - An Overview of the Jurisdiction of Australian Courts to Make Probation Orders

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Ivan Potas

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

January 1976

OUTLINE:

This study involves a broad exposition and comparison of legislative provisions existing in the Australian States and Territories which empower courts to make probation orders

RAPE SENTENCES AND SENTENCING

TOPIC:

Some Judicial Attitudes to Sentencing in Rape Cases

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

John Newton

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

January 1976

OUTLINE:

An examination of some of the more important principles that have recently been enunciated by Australian courts in arriving at sentencing decisions in rape cases. Judicial attitudes to the treatment of persons convicted of rape reveal a basically consistent approach to the imposition of penalty. There are often, however, factors inherent in the commission of an individual offence which are of sufficient importance to substantially affect the disposition of the case.

RECIDIVISTS

TOPIC:

Study of Recidivism Amongst Ex-Institution Inmates

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

Research Section, Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs,
New South Wales

OUTLINE:

This is a study of ex-institution inmates and a follow up is made to establish the number who have subsequent court appearances and/or committals. This is used as an aid to decision-making and planning.

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin No.1 Sept 1975.

WHITE COLLAR CRIMES

TOPIC:

Corporate Crime

AUSPICES:

New South Wales Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research and New
South Wales Corporate Affairs Commission

RESEARCHERS:

K. Searle and A. Sutton

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

July 1975 - July 1976

FUNDING:

Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, New South Wales

OUTLINE:

Survey of investigations by the Corporate Affairs Commission during 1974-1975.

WIFE BEATING

TOPIC:

The Incidence and Seriousness of Wife Battering

AUSPICES:

Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year

RESEARCHER:

Women's Committee Against Private Violence, New South Wales
(Dr Una Gault - Macquarie University)

COMMENCEMENT:

February 1975

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin No.1 Sept 1975.

PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL

At its recent meeting the Criminology Research Council approved grants for the following:

SENTENCES AND SENTENCING

R.J. Homel 'Sentencing in the Lower Courts: A Statistical Analysis'

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

D. Challinger 'Young Offenders in Victoria'

RECENTLY COMPLETED RESEARCH

ABORIGINES, AUSTRALIAN

TOPIC:

'Gum Tree' Justice: Aborigines and the Courts

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHERS:

Mary Daunton-Fear and Arie Freiberg

OUTLINE:

An examination of the role of the criminal law as a social tool in a pluralist society and of some of the principles which have emerged in the sentencing of traditionally oriented Aborigines. Includes a discussion of a number of suggestions which have been proposed to resolve the problems.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Inquiries to authors at Australian Institute of Criminology

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

TOPIC:

Ecological Types of Juvenile Delinquency

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

Dr J. Kraus

OUTLINE:

The purpose was to establish if different types of juvenile delinquency are generated in ecological areas of different character, so as to provide a basis for a rational planning of preventative, remedial and rehabilitative services suited to a given area.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Article in *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry* (pending)

SOURCE:

Social Welfare Research Bulletin No.1 Sept 1975.

MIGRANTS - CRIME

TOPIC:

Unemployment and Migrant Crime

AUSPICES:

Latrobe University

RESEARCHERS:

I.R. Coyle and R.D. Francis

FUNDING:

Latrobe University

OUTLINE:

To determine whether migrants with a record of one month in prison are disadvantaged in applying for jobs.

POLICE - AUSTRALIA

TOPIC:

The Police in Australia: A Critique

AUSPICES:

Australian Institute of Criminology

RESEARCHER:

Bruce Swanton

OUTLINE:

A look at Australian police personnel strengths and employment; complaints against police and corruption; public attitudes to police; patrol; and crime statistics. An overview designed as a critique but also intended to give readers an idea of police activities and problems.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Persons or associations wishing to have information regarding their forthcoming meetings, seminars or conventions included in the *Information Bulletin* are invited to forward details to the Editorial Committee on the enclosed form.

RECENT CONFERENCES

The Australian Crime Prevention Council held a conference on the theme 'Kids and Crime' in Adelaide from 20 to 27 August 1975. Among the speakers were:

His Honour Judge H. Litsky, Family and Juvenile Courts, Calgary, Canada.

'The Child and the Court - A Social and Legal Structure in Transition'

'The Juvenile Court - A View from the Bench'

Ian Cox, Director-General of Community Welfare, South Australia.

'The Role of the Family in Non-Residential Care of Juvenile Offenders'

Sir Douglas Osmond, Chief Constable, Hampshire Constabulary, United Kingdom.

'The Law and the Treatment of Juvenile Offenders in the United Kingdom'

'Vandalism'

Dr J.R.F. Boger, Bureau of Personal Health Services, Health Commission of New South Wales.

'The Role of the Court Clinic'

Dr W.K. Thompson, Chief Psychiatrist, Bexley Child Health Centre,
New South Wales.

'The Role of the Child Psychiatrist'

A. Jones, Director-General of Education, South Australia.

'The Role of the School in Strategies for School Change'

His Honour Judge A.B.C. Wilson, Adelaide Juvenile Court/Family Court.

'The Scales of Juvenile Justice - In Balance or Out of Balance?'

Superintendent A.R. Calvesbert, South Australia Police.

'The Police Role in Community Affairs'

Dennis Challinger, Lecturer in Criminology, University of Melbourne.

'The Formal Consequence: Young Offenders in Court'

Richard Chisholm, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of New South Wales.

'Reforming the Juvenile Court'

Margaret Edhouse, Marbury School Inc., Adelaide, South Australia.

'Education and Behaviour'

Dr J. Court, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Flinders University,
South Australia.

'Mayhem in the Mass Media'

Dr P. Eisen, Senior Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Clinic, Adelaide,
South Australia.

'Antecedents of Juvenile Criminal Behaviour'

The Australian Institute of Criminology held a conference on 'The Volunteer in the Criminal Justice System' in Canberra from 3 to 7 October 1975. Some of the speakers were:

Harold G. Weir, Secretary, Australian Institute of Criminology,
Canberra.

'The Dyad Relationship'

F.D. Hayes, Assistant Director, Department of Youth, Ethnic and
Community Affairs, New South Wales.

*'The Problem of Finding Employment for Discharged Persons -
With Special Reference to Voluntary Agencies'*

John Noble, Regional Supervisor, Social Welfare Department, Gippsland,
Victoria.

'Departmental Support to Volunteers'

W.C.R. Bale, Solicitor, Tasmania.

'Work Orders: The Professional V the Volunteer'

John Wass, Prisoners Aid Society, Victoria.

'The Second Mile'

The Departments of Law and Philosophy, Research School of Social Science,
Australian National University sponsored a series of four seminars
(dealing primarily with rape). The speakers were:

28 October 1975	Dr E.M. Curley (Philosophy)
	<i>'Excusing Rape'</i>
	Commentator: Mr S. White (Law)

30 October 1975	Dr Peter Sack (Law)
	<i>'Rape in Traditional Law'</i>

- 4 November 1975 Professor A. von Overbach (University of
Freiburg)
'Rape in European (Swiss) Law'
- 6 November 1975 Mrs J. Pratt (Attorney-General's Department,
Canberra)
*'Treatment of Sexual Offences in the Draft
Criminal Code for the Australian Capital
Territory'*

The United Nations and the Australian Institute of Criminology held a seminar on Social Defence Planning in Sydney from 10 to 14 November 1975. Some of the topics discussed were:

- . Development and Crime
- . Basic Principles of Planning
- . Methods and Techniques of Planning for Crime Prevention
- . Evaluation of Progress in Planning for Crime Prevention and Control
- . Utilisation of Research Results in Policy Formulation and Planning for Crime Prevention and Control
- . Training for Planning in Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- . Enlisting Community Support of and Participation in Planning
- . Regional and Interregional Collaboration in Promoting Planning for Crime Prevention in the Context of National Development

A one day seminar was held by the Australian Institute of Criminology in Canberra on 28 November 1975 on 'Modern Trends in the Treatment of Sex Offenders'. The speaker was Dr Georg Stürup, formerly Director off the Institution for Psychopathic Criminals at Herstedvester, Denmark.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA. Royal Commissions. Aboriginal Affairs.

301.451991 Report of the Royal Commission upon all matters
 f affecting the well being of persons of Aboriginal
 WES descent in Western Australia... Perth [Govt Pr] 1974
 xiv, 553p., tables. 33cm.

AUSTRALIA - History

CROWLEY, Francis Keble, ed.

994.008 A New history of Australia Melbourne, Heinemann,
 CRO 1974
 xii, 639p. 25cm.

CIVIL RIGHTS - United States

BARKER, Lucius Jefferson, comp.

342.0850973 Civil liberties and the constitution; cases and
 BAR.2 commentaries [by] Lucius J. Barker [and] Twiley W.
 Barker. 2nd ed. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Prentice-Hall
 [1975]
 vi, 474p. 24cm.

CORRECTIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

WICKS, Robert J.

364.6019 Correctional Psychology; themes and problems in
 WIC correcting the offender. San Francisco, Canfield
 Press [1974]
 xviii, 235p. 23cm.

CORRECTIONS

BAKER, J.E., 1917-

365.973
BAK

The Right to participate: inmate involvement in prison administration. Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow in Press, 1974

xvi, 260p. 22cm.

DODGE, Calvert R., ed.

364.6
DOD

A Nation without prisons; alternatives to incarceration. Lexington, Mass., Lexington Books [1975]

xix, 264p. 24cm.

SMITH, Alexander B.

364.6
SMI

Treating the criminal offender; issues and problems [by] Alexander B. Smith [and] Louis Berlin. New York, Oceana Pub., 1974

x, 372p. 24cm.

STEPHENSON, Richard Manning

365.66
STE

Group interaction as therapy; the use of the small group in corrections by Richard M. Stephenson and Frank R. Scarpitti. Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press 1974

xiii, 235p. 21cm. (Contributions in sociology, no.13)

CRIME AND CRIMINALS

HARRIES, Keith D.

364.22
HAR

The Geography of Crime and justice. New York, McGraw [1974]

xiv, 125p. 23cm. (McGraw-Hill problem series in geography)

SUTHERLAND, Edwin Hardin, 1883-1950

364
SUT.9

Criminology [by] Edwin H. Sutherland and Donald R. Cressey. 9th ed. [Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1974]

ix, 658p. 25cm.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS - Bibliography

WRIGHT, Martin

016.364 Use of criminology literature. London, Butterworths
WRI [1975]

242p. 23cm. (Information sources for research and
development)

CRIME AND CRIMINALS - Research

KASME, Badr, comp.

R A World directory of criminological institutes.
364.072 Rome, United Nations Social Defence Research Institute,
KAS 1974

xiii, 152p. 30cm. (United Nations Social Defence
Research Institute. Publication no.7)

CRIME AND CRIMINALS - Africa

CLIFFORD, William

364.96 An Introduction to African criminology [by] W.
CLI Clifford. Nairobi, O.U.P., 1974

xi, 226p. 22cm

CRIME PREVENTION

364.072 INTERREGIONAL SEMINAR ON USE OF RESEARCH AS A BASIS
F FOR SOCIAL DEFENCE POLICY AND PLANNING, Rungstedgaard,
INT Denmark, 1973

Research for action in crime prevention; report
of... York, United Nations, 1975

iv, 68p. 28cm.

CRIMES WITHOUT VICTIMS

SCHUR, Edwin M

364.1 Victimless crimes; two sides of a controversy [by]
SCH Edwin M. Schur and Hugo Adam Bedau. Englewood Cliffs,
N.J., Prentice-Hall [1974]

xii, 146p. 21cm.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ADMINISTRATION OF

CARTER, Lief H.

- 345.0509794 The Limits of order. Lexington, Mass., D.C. Heath
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xiii, 206p. 23cm.

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HARDY, Richard E.

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GIALLOMBARDO, Rose

- 365.42 The Social world of imprisoned girls; a comparative
GIA study of institutions for juvenile delinquents. New
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DRUG ABUSE

HARDY, Richard E.

- 362.2930973 Rehabilitation of the drug abuser with delinquent
HAR behavior; case studies and rehabilitation approaches
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LEVINE, Harvey R.

- 344.0440973 Legal dimensions of drug abuse in the United States.
LEV Springfield, Ill., C.C. Thomas [1974]
196p., tables. 24cm. (New York University.
Criminal Law Education and Research Center. Public-
ations v.7)

SZASZ, Thomas Stephen, 1920-

- 613.8 Ceremonial chemistry; the ritual persecution of
SZA drugs, addicts, and pushers. Garden City, N.Y.,
Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1974
xix, 243p. 21cm.

HOMOSEXUALITY

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. Royal Commissions. Homosexuality.

- 301.4157 Report of the Honorary Royal Commission appointed to
 fp inquire and report on matters relating to homosexuality.
 WES [Wembley, W.A., Govt Pr] 1974
 46p., tables. 33cm.

INSANE, CRIMINAL AND DANGEROUS

STEADMAN, Henry J.

- 364.1 Careers of the criminally insane; excessive social
 STE control of deviance [by] Henry J. Steadman and Joseph
 J. Cocozza. Lexington, Mass., D.C. Heath [1974]
 xix, 206p. 23cm.

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NAGEL, Stuart S.

- 347.73 Improving the legal process; effects of alternatives.
 NAG Lexington, Mass., Lexington Books [1975]
 xx. 394p., tables, diagrs. 24cm.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

COFFEY, Alan 1931-

- 364.36 Juvenile corrections: treatment and rehabilitation
 COF [by] Alan R. Coffey. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Prentice-
 Hall [1975]
 x, 288p., tables. 23cm.

JUVENILE COURTS

MUIR, Alistair Gibson

- 364.36 Report to the Minister for Youth and Community
 f Services, on certain parts of the Child Welfare Act
 MUI and related matters [Sydney, 1975?]
 xi, 112p. 34cm.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

GLUECK, Sheldon, 1896-

- 364.36 Of delinquency and crime; a panorama of years of
 GLU search and research, by Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck.
 Springfield, Ill., C.C. Thomas [1974]
 viii, 372p. 24cm.

MEDICAL ETHICS

BURTON, Arthur W.

- 174.2 Medical ethics and the law. 2nd ed. Sydney.
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 200p. 24cm.

POLICE

BENT, Alan Edward

- 363.20973 The Politics of law enforcement; conflict and
 BEN power in urban communities. Lexington, Mass.,
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POVERTY

AUSTRALIA. Commission of Inquiry into Poverty.

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 p Australian Government's Commission of Inquiry into
 AUS Poverty, March, 1974. Canberra, A.G.P.S., 1974
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PRISONERS' FAMILIES

BRODSKY, Stanley I.

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 [1975]
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SOCIOLOGICAL JURISPRUDENCE

QUINNEY, Richard

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WEARING, Rosemary Jill

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 fp by Rosemary J. Wearing and Alexander J. Wearing.
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VICTIMS OF CRIME

EDELHERTZ, Herbert

- 362.880973 Public compensation to victims of crime [by] Herbert
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 lishers [1974]
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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VICTIMOLOGY, 1st, Jerusalem,
1973

- 364 Victimology: a new focus, edited by Israel Drapkin
 INT and Emilio Viano. Lexington, Mass., D.C. Heath
 [1974-1975]
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VIOLENCE

CURTIS, Lynn A.

- 364.973 Criminal violence; national patterns and behavior:
 CUR Lexington, Mass., D.C. Heath [1974]
 xxi, 231p. 23cm.

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- 364.250973 Violence, race and culture. Lexington, Mass.,
 CUR Lexington Books [1975]
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ON VIOLENCE AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE, Issaquah, Wash., 1973

364.150973
PAC

Violence and criminal justice, edited by Duncan
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Violence and victims. New York, Spectrum Publicat-
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xiii, 215p. 24cm.

WHITE COLLAR CRIMES

LEIBHOLZ, Stephen W.

364.162
LEI

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Louis D. Wilson. Radnor, Pa., Chilton Book Co. [1974]

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GILLIS, John R.

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INTRODUCTION

In an article in Chappell and Wilson's *The Australian Criminal Justice System*, A.G. Hess has pointed to the need for the establishment in Australia of a national clearinghouse, to function as a 'centralised information unit which serves as a source of data and/or information to research workers and practitioners in the field'.

The Australian Institute of Criminology has established such a clearinghouse and a great deal of information concerning Australian and Australian-related publications, completed and on-going research is being collected. This information is being computerised to enable an efficient criminological information retrieval system to be developed.

In the belief that duplication of research is undesirable, particularly in a field where manpower and funds are scarce, the Institute has decided to use this *Information Bulletin* as a means of disseminating information concerning Australian or Australian-related publications and research of criminological significance. Also included is information supplied by correspondents from each Australian State and the Northern Territory as to criminological seminars and meetings which take place in their respective jurisdictions. However, information from any source regarding matter to be included in the *Information Bulletin* would be welcomed and should be sent to the Editorial Committee.

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ABORIGINES, AUSTRALIAN - Legal status, laws, etc.

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BAIL - VICTORIA

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CHILD WELFARE

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COURTS - PROCEDURE

- 10 Court procedure and evidence; third report. South Australia. Criminal Law and Penal Methods Reform Committee. Adelaide, Govt. Pr., 1975. xxxiv, 246 p.

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- 11 Crime and delinquency in urban areas. Proceedings - Training project no.6, Canberra, 14-18 October 1974. Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1975. 81 p.
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- 24 The Effects of race and socio-economic status on juvenile offending statistics. Fergusson, D.M., Donnell, Anne, and Slater, S.W. Research report 2. Wellington, N.Z. Joint Committee on Young Offenders, 1975.
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LARCENY

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Preliminary report of a research project commissioned by the Commissioner for Law and Poverty, R. Sackville.

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Dec-Mar 1976. p.10-12.

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- 38 New South Wales Mounted Police. N.S.W. Police News 55(12) Dec 1975.
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- 40 Historical evolution of Australia's early police. Swanton, Bruce.
N.S.W. Police News 56(2) Feb 1976. p.48-53.

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- 41 The Role of a rural policeman. Waters, B.B. Auckland University
Law Review 2(3) Aug 1974. p.75-86.

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Police Journal 17(11) Dec 1975. p.11.

PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS

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In this table new Acts and Ordinances are printed in *italic type*. Delegated legislation is printed in roman type, and arranged to follow the corresponding Act. Cognate legislation is indented for ease of identification.

AUSTRALIA

Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) *Regulations* SR 1975 No 211 am SR 1967 No 46 reg 4 Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea

NEW SOUTH WALES

District Court *Rules* am Rules 1973 by am of Pt 1 r 3, Pt 12 (heading), Pt 15 rr 2(1), 4(1), Sch - Scale of Costs etc to Witnesses Items 72, 73, 74(a), (b), 77(d); insrt of Pt 12 Div 3 r 7 consolidation, Pt 39 Div 2 r 10 (5A) taxed costs on and after 2 Jan 1976, (6A) transitional, (7A) fees to solicitors; subst of Sch - Scale of Costs etc to Witnesses - Fees to solicitors Item 39, - Execution against Lands Item 78 Gaz 171 of 24 Dec 1975 p 5516

Firearms Act 1958 ss 9(5), 10(2), 41(1), (2) am; ss 9(6), 10(2a) insrt by Statute Law Revision Act (No 2) 1975 No 118 assent 4 Dec 1975

* *Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act* 1975 No 32 opn (except ss 1, 2) 1 Dec 1975 Gaz 151 of 21 Nov 1975 p 4831

* *Motor Traffic Regulations* opn 1 Jan 1976 am Regs made under Act 1909 by am of reg 130A (2), (3); subst (for Sch K (1)) of Sch K penalties Gaz 168 of 19 Dec 1975 p 5405

Motor Traffic Regulations am Regs 1935 by insrt of reg 1A citation as "Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935"; am of Sch M Gaz 165 of 12 Dec 1975 p 5324

Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No 53) 1975 made 13 October 1975 am Rules 1970 by insrt of Pt 20 r 4(7), Pt 51 r 13A further evidence on appeal; subst of Pt 51 r 14 notice of contention; am of Sch G items 45, 57, 58A Gaz 160 of 5 Dec 1975 p 5071

VICTORIA

Constitution Act 1975 No 8750 assent 22 Oct 1975 opn 1 Dec 1975 Gaz 98 of 26 Nov 1975 p 3888 re-enacting the law relating to the Constitution of Victoria and for this purpose rep and repl The Constitution Act, Amendment Act 1958 ss 4-20, 23-29, 31, 48, 50-57, 60-77, 85-87, 99, 103, 415 and Sch 2, Solicitor-General Act 1958 s 5(4), Supreme Court Act 1958 ss 6-19, insrt Acts Interpretation Act 1958 s 14A powers of Governor's deputy, Country Fire Authority Act 1958 s 7A, Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958 s 7A; and am Crimes Act 1958 s 253

County Court (Criminal Jury Pools) Rules SR 1975 No 388 opn 1 Jan 1976 rep and repl Rules 1968

Courts Administration Act 1975 No 8752 assent 18 Nov 1975 opn 1 Dec 1975 Gaz 98 of 26 Nov 1975 p 3888 establishing office of Director to make provision for the more efficient disposal of business dealt with by such courts; and am Evidence Act 1958 No 6246 ss 130(2), 131(a), 132A, 134, 135(1), (2), 139; subst s 132 licences of shorthand writers; rep of s 138; insrt of s 140(1)(c) - (g), (2)

Crimes Act 1958 s 253 am by Constitution Act 1975 No 8750 opn on proc

Juries Regulations SR 1975 No 386 opn 1 Jan 1976 rep and repl Regs 1968

* Motor Car (Learner Drivers' Permits) Act 1972 No 8345 opn of s 3(1) on 1 Feb 1976 Gaz 104 of 17 Dec 1975 p 4061

Police Regulation (Long Service Leave) Act 1975 No 8759 assent 18 Nov 1975 am Act 1958 by am of ss 120(1), (2), 120A(1); rep of ss 120(2)(c), (5), 120A(2), (3)

Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 1975 No 8765 assent 25 Nov 1975 opn on proc am Act 1958 by subst of s 4(1)(f), (5), (5A) (for (5)); insrt of s 7(1)(ga), (gb), (1A)(c)-(i), (2)(ga)-(gd), (t)-(x); am of ss 6, 9 - authorized officer, 11A (4), (4B), Sch 2

* Securities Industry Act 1975 No 8788 assent 2 Dec 1975 opn on proc consolidating and am the law and rep Companies Act 1961 s 124A, Securities Industries Acts 1970, and Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Act 1974 Sch 2 items relating to Act 1970

Social Welfare (Amendment) Act 1975 No 8821 assent 9 Dec 1975 opn on proc am Act 1970 by am of ss 122(8), 188(3); rep of s 144; insrt of s 145(5) charge against prisoner may be heard at Magistrates' Court

Social Welfare (Prisoners' Routine) Regulations SR 1975 No 397 am Regs 1962 by insrt of reg 16A washing and shaving of prisoner

Solicitor-General Act 1958 s 5(4) rep and repl by Constitution Act 1975 No 8750 opn on proc

Supreme Court (Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons) Rules 1975 SR 1975 No 440 to be insrted in RSC, Ch II as O 13

QUEENSLAND

Justices of the Peace Act 1975 No 51 assent 4 Nov 1975 opn 1 Jan 1976 Gaz 81 of 20 Dec 1975 p 1574 rep and repl *Justices Act* 1886 ss 6-10, 12-17, 18(2), 252-257, 260, 262-265, and Sch 2. For savings and transitional provisions, see s 4

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Acts Interpretation Act Amendment Act 1975 No 102 assent 20 Nov 1975 am Act 1915 by insrt of s 52 power to bring inconsistencies etc in Acts into line with current law by regulation

Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935-1975 ss 77(7), 77a(8), 276(2), 351(3), Schs 2, 10 am by Statute Law Revision Act (No 3) 1975 No 88 assent 20 Nov 1975

Juvenile Courts Act 1971-1974 s 70(3), (4) am by Statute Law Revision Act (No 3) 1975 No 88 assent 20 Nov 1975

Police Offences Regulations am Regs 1968 Sch 2 Gaz 4 of 22 Jan 1976 p 265

Prisons Act Amendment Act 1975 No 111 assent 27 Nov 1975 am Act 1936 by insrt of s 6(1a) savings and transitional provisions

* *Road Traffic Act Amendment Act* 1975 opn 1 Jan 1976 Gaz 56 of 11 Dec 1975 p 3137

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 No 120 assent 4 Dec 1975 opn on proc

Statute Law Revision Act (No 3) 1975 No 88 assent 20 Nov 1975 rep *Hospital Benefits Act* 1945, *Amending Agreement Act* 1948; and am *Community Welfare Act* 1972, *Criminal Law Consolidation Act* 1935, *Crown Lands Act* 1929, *Electoral Act* 1929 and *Juvenile Courts Act* 1971 as noted to those Acts

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Criminal Code Amendment Act 1975 No 49 assent 18 Sept 1975 am Code by insrt of ss 14A offences on high seas, 693A references of points of law to Court of Criminal Appeal; am of ss 688(2)(c), 695(1), 698(2), 699(1), (2), 719(1); subst of s 688(2)(d)

District Court of Western Australia Act Amendment Act 1975 No 58 assent 24 Oct 1975 opn on proc am Act 1969-1975 by am of s 19(2), (6); insrt of s 19(7), (8); subst of s 41(3)

Evidence Act Amendment Act (No 2) 1975 No 90 assent 20 Nov 1975 opn on proc am Act 1906-1974 by am of ss 73B(1), (3), 79(1), (2); insrt of s 79(3) corporate affairs commissions

Evidence Act Amendment Act 1975 No 61 assent 24 Oct 1975 am Act 1906 by insrt of s 119 regulations for fees to witnesses and interpreters in specified proceedings

Interpretation Act Amendment Act 1975 No 105 assent 1 Dec 1975 am Act 1918-1974 by subst of s 11 exercise of statutory power between passing of any Act and the commencement thereof

Justices Act Amendment Act 1975 No 72 assent 7 Nov 1975 opn on proc am Act 1902-1973 by insrt of Pt VIA (ss 171A-171D) reciprocal enforcement of fines against bodies corporate; am of ss 1, 4, 15(2), 166, 168 (heading), 192, 195

Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No 2) 1975 No 93 assent 20 Nov 1975 opn on proc am Act 1974 by insrt of s 7(6); am of ss 9(2), (5), 19(15), 50(2), 103(3), Sch 1 motor carrier, motor cycle; subst of s 82 substitution of vehicle

* *Road Traffic Act Amendment Act 1975* opn 1 July 1976 Gaz 82 of 12 Dec 1975 p 4481

Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Regulations am Regs 1975 by am of reg 5; subst of reg 7(d) Gaz 75 of 14 Nov 1975 p 4185

Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Regulations am Regs 1975 by subst of reg 11(1)(a), (b); am of reg 11(2) Gaz 82 of 12 Dec 1975 p 4500

Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1975 Sch, Form C, par 3 am by Gaz 4 of 23 Jan 1976 p 132

Road Traffic Code 1975 am by insrt of regs 301(7) erection of signs by police, 1210(1)(b)(iv) oversize loads, 1607(2)(c) motor cycle helmets; am of regs 402(6)(b), 1210(1)(b)(ii), (iii), 1607(2)(a), (b); subst of reg 1001(2)(a)-(c) (for (a)-(e)) Gaz 87 of 31 Dec 1975 p 4705

Road Traffic Code am Code 1975 by subst of reg 401(2)(b)-(d) Gaz 75 of 14 Nov 1975 p 4184

Road Traffic (Licensing) Regulations am Regs 1975 by am of regs 4, 12
Gaz 75 of 14 Nov 1975 p 4184

TASMANIA

Child Protection Act 1975 No 98 assent 17 Dec 1975 am Act 1974 by insrt of s 9A hospital orders

Child Protection Order (No 2) SR 1975 No 275 persons who are obliged to make reports

Criminal Code Act 1975 No 74 assent 11 Dec 1975 am Code by insrt of ss 167A causing death by dangerous driving, 178(2) ill-treatment of children, 252A obtaining a financial advantage, 401(2)(d), (e) right of appeal; subst of ss 170(1)(e)-(h) (for (e)-(g)) acts intended to cause grievous bodily harm or prevent apprehension, 241 blackmail; am of ss 226(1), 228, 229, 230, 231, 233, 311(2), 361, 378(5); rep of s 240(2), (3); and am Evidence Act 1910 by insrt of s 113A admission of exhibits etc without formal proof

Criminal Code s 386(1)(d) judgment, Ch XLIV s 392 power to declare dangerous criminals, subst by Parole Act 1975 No 73 assent 17 Dec 1975 opn on proc

Evidence Act 1910 s 113A admission of exhibits etc without formal proof, insrt by Criminal Code Act 1975 No 74 assent 11 Dec 1975

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1921 rep by Parole Act 1975 No 73 assent 17 Dec 1975 opn on proc

Justices Act 1975 No 66 assent 11 Dec 1975 opn on opn of Act 1974 am Act 1959 by insrt of s 72D summons and complaint evidence in certain cases; am of ss 135, 136(1), 140(1)(b), 144(4); and am Traffic Act 1925 by rep of s 51A

Justices Act 1959 s 74C(1) subst by Parole Act 1975 No 73 assent 17 Dec 1975 opn on proc

Parole Act 1975 No 73 assent 17 Dec 1975 opn on proc establishing Parole Board etc; rep Indeterminate Sentences Act 1921; and am Criminal Code by subst of s 386(1)(d) judgment, Ch XLIV s 392 power to declare dangerous criminals; Justices Act 1959 by subst of s 74C(1) suspended sentence; Prison Act 1908 by subst of s 2 interpretation; rep of ss 6-16 and Sch

Prison Act 1908 s 2 interpretation, subst; ss 6-16 and Sch, rep by Parole Act 1975 No 73 assent 17 Dec 1975 opn on proc

Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act (No 2) 1975 No 94 assent 17 Dec 1975 opn (except s 17) 23 Dec 1975 SR 1975 No 329 rep Act 1975; am Act 1970 by am of ss 2 breath analysis, first-year driver, learner's licence, qualified nurse, 7(4), 8(2), (5), 10(8), 11(3), 14(7), 21; rep of ss 3(7), 13(7)-(9); subst of ss 5(1B) powers of arrest, 6(2)-(4) (for (2))

driving with excessive concentration of alcohol, 13(5)-(5C) taking of blood samples, 16 proceedings before magistrate, 17 penalties etc (for ss 17, 18), 19 special hardship orders, 19A driving while disqualified, 19B new licence for persons previously disqualified (for s 19), 20 concurrent offences, 23(1), (2) presumptions relating to analyses, 28 certificates of analysis, 29(2) copy of certificate; insrt of ss 8(2A) time of occurrence, 10(4A) submission to analysis or examination, 13A retention of sample while detained, 13B analysis by approved analysts, 14(2A) defences, 25A evidence of matters related to refusal to submit to breath analysis, 27(2)-(3) certificates, 29(1A) certificate as evidence; and rep Act 1974 ss 1(3), 8

Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment Regulations (No 2) SR 1975 No 330 opn 23 Dec 1975 am SR 1971 No 7 by am of regs 2 control sample, 10(1), (1)(f), (g), 11, 11(d), 12, 15(b)(i), 15A(1), Sch 1; subst of regs 7(4)(f) duties of approved operators, 10(1)(e) and 11(b) sample to be refrigerated; insrt of regs 10(1)(fa) and 11(ca) marking on label, 11A provisions relating to blood samples delivered to police officers, 15B prescription of sum for purposes of s 19(5)

Rules of the Supreme Court (No 3) SR 1975 No 294 am Rules 1965 by subst of Pt I, O 81A, r 2 transcript of proceedings; am of Pt I, O 81A, r 3(1) charges for transcripts

Rules of the Supreme Court (No 3) SR 1975 No 294 am Rules 1965 by subst of Pt I, O 81A, r 2 transcript of proceedings; am of Pt I, O 81A, r 3(1) charges for transcripts

Supreme Court Act 1975 No 88 assent 11 Dec 1975 am Act 1887 by subst (for s 2) of ss 2 additional puisne judges, 3 acting judges

Traffic Act 1925 s 51A rep by Justices Act 1975 No 66 assent 11 Dec 1975 opn on commencement of Act 1974

Traffic Act 1975 No 58 assent 11 Dec 1975 am Act 1925 by am of ss 10(1)(d), 14AA(7), Sch II

NORTHERN TERRITORY

* Explosives Ordinance (No 2) 1975 opn 5 Dec 1975 Gaz 48 of 5 Dec 1975 p 1199

Firearms Ordinance 1975 No 21 assent 13 Aug 1975 am Ord 1956 by am of s 6 high powered firearm; rep of s 46(ca); insrt of Sch 3

Justices Ordinance (No 2) 1975 No 19 assent 30 July 1975 am Ord 1928 s 130B(1)

Nudity Ordinance 1975 No 22 assent 13 Aug 1975

Traffic Ordinance 1975 No 5 assent 12 Mar 1975 am Ord 1949 by insrt of s 55(2) penalties for offences; rep of s 55(5); am of s 55(5B)

CURRENT RESEARCH

BREATHALYZER

TOPIC:

Breathalyzer Legislation

AUSPICES:

Law Reform Commission (A.L.R.C.)

RESEARCHER:

Shenagh Barnes

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Awaiting reference for formal commencement. (Preliminary work only to be done.)

OUTLINE:

An enquiry as to the appropriateness of the existing ACT 'breathalyzer legislation' (contained in Part VIIIA of the ACT Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1974) as a means of controlling the use of motor vehicles by persons whose ability to drive is impaired by alcohol or other drugs with particular reference to:

- a) the correlation between blood alcohol level and breath alcohol level
- b) the correlation between the blood alcohol level at the time of an accident or offence and at the time of a subsequent blood or breath test
- c) types and procedures of tests
- d) police powers
- e) evidentiary provisions
- f) penalties
- g) the desirability of introducing random breath tests

and any other related matter.

CORRECTIONS

TOPIC:

Diversion and Pre-Trial Intervention in the Criminal Justice System

AUSPICES:

Law Foundation of New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

Roman Tomasic

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

December 1975 and March 1976

FUNDING:

Law Foundation of New South Wales

OUTLINE:

In recent years there has been an enormous increase in the number and type of programs within the United States and elsewhere which seek to intervene in the criminal justice system in an attempt to negate the stigmatising effects of labelling and criminalisation where it is considered that the social costs of such stigmatising is unwarranted. An evaluation of the U.S. materials is being undertaken to determine whether they contain ideas which may support initiatives of relevance to the Australian situation.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS - HISTORY

TOPIC:

The Politics of Crime and Conflict: A Comparative History of Four Cities

AUSPICES:

Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University

RESEARCHERS:

Ted Robert Gurr
Peter N. Grabosky
Richard Hula
David Peirce

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

May 1972 to March 1976

FUNDING:

Center for the Study of Crime and Delinquency, National Institute of Mental Health, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

OUTLINE:

A comparative historical study of criminality and institutions of public order in London, Stockholm, Sydney and Calcutta.

OFFENCES AT SEA

TOPIC:

Offences at Sea

AUSPICES:

The Law Reform Commission (A.L.R.C.)

RESEARCHER:

David Partlett

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION

Awaiting reference for formal commencement. (Preliminary work only to be done.)

OUTLINE:

The research will review the advisability and possible form of a criminal code to cover offences at sea. The research will take into account the judgment of the High Court in R v Bull 48 A.L.J.R. 232 and the recent Seas and Submerged Lands Act case.

POLICE - PAPUA NEW GUINEA

TOPIC:

History of Law and Order Enforcement by Police in Papua New Guinea

AUSPICES:

Law Faculty University of Papua New Guinea

RESEARCHER:

Derrick O. Boston

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

1 January 1976 to end of February 1976

OUTLINE:

Short outline setting out the history and background to the development of policing and police facilities in Papua New Guinea.

PRIVACY

TOPIC:

Privacy

AUSPICES:

Law Reform Commission (A.L.R.C.)

RESEARCHER:

William J. Tearle

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Awaiting reference for formal commencement. (Preliminary work only to be done.)

OUTLINE:

Upon formal reference to the A.L.R.C. by the Attorney-General, the Commission will inquire into the law relating to the protection of individual privacy in Australia in matters within the competence of the Parliament of the Commonwealth. This will include an examination of the extent to which the law already provides appropriate criminal or civil remedies for an invasion of privacy, and proposals for specific changes either in the law or in administrative practice.

Consideration will be given to a definition of privacy, and privacy aspects of the publication of court proceedings, the use of surveillance devices, security guards and private investigators, data storage, banker and customer relationship, the medical profession, religious advisers, educational institutions, employment situations, credit reporting agencies, Government departments and authorities, retail shopping practice, access to criminal records, broadcasting, and related matters.

TRANSPLANTATION OF ORGANS, TISSUES, ETC - LAW

TOPIC:

Organ and Issue Transplantation

AUSPICES:

Law Reform Commission (A.L.R.C.)

RESEARCHER:

Shenagh Barnes

COMMENCEMENT AND ANTICIPATED COMPLETION:

Awaiting reference for formal commencement. (Preliminary work only to be done.)

OUTLINE:

An enquiry as to appropriate legislation for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, relating to the removal, preservation and use of human organs and tissues for medical education, research, therapy and transplantation with particular reference to:

- a) the authorisation sufficient and necessary for the removal, preservation and use of human organs and tissues
- b) the means by which authorisation may be communicated
- c) the limitations which should be imposed on such removal, preservation and use of human organs and tissues
- d) the protection if any which should be accorded in law to persons concerned with such removal, preservation and use

and any other related matter.

PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL

At its recent meeting the Criminology Research Council approved the following grants:

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

M.F. Farquhar 'Evaluation of Driver Improvement and Rehabilitation Scheme'

SENTENCES AND SENTENCING

Miss M.W. Daunton-Fear 'A Study of the Principles of Sentencing as Enunciated by South Australian Appellate Courts'

RECENTLY COMPLETED RESEARCH

CHILDREN - LAW - VICTORIA

TOPIC:

Child Welfare Legislation

AUSPICES:

Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria

RESEARCHER:

T. Carney

FUNDING:

Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria

OUTLINE:

Preliminary review of Victorian legislation on children in contact with State agencies, particularly State wards.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

The report has been lodged with the Enquiry

CRIME AND CRIMINALS - SYDNEY - HISTORY

TOPIC:

Sydney in Ferment: Crime, Dissent, and Official Reaction,
1788 to 1973

AUSPICES:

Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University; Department of
Political Science, University of Vermont

RESEARCHER:

Peter N. Grabosky

FUNDING:

Center for the Study of Crime and Delinquency, National Institute
of Mental Health, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

OUTLINE:

A narrative history of crime trends, political dissidence, and
crime control policies in Sydney, New South Wales, from Phillip's
landing to the early 1970s.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Canberra: Australian National University Press, forthcoming in
late 1976

CRIMINAL STATISTICS - PAPUA NEW GUINEA

TOPIC:

Towards Criminal Statistics in Papua New Guinea

RESEARCHER:

Derrick O. Boston

OUTLINE:

Paper from Law Faculty, on information needs of legal researchers, proposed for recording in national crime statistics

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Paper read to two-day conference Bureau of Statistics of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby, 1975. Copies available Bureau of Statistics of Papua New Guinea.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

TOPIC:

Do Existing Penal Measures 'Reform' Juvenile Offenders?

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

J. Kraus

OUTLINE:

Using a sample of male juvenile offenders committed to an institution and a sample of school boys of comparable ages residing in a high delinquency area of Sydney, the legalistic hypothesis was tested that penal measures 'reform' by reinforcing the offenders' fear of apprehension and punishment, and so deter them from further offending. In comparison with non-delinquents, the attitudes of the delinquents to apprehension and punishment were found to be the opposite to what was predicted by the hypothesis, their knowledge of legal consequences of delinquency was also not in the predicted direction; they saw the public attitude towards delinquents as more punitive, but this appeared to be a situational response. The study was discussed critically and conclusions drawn.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

The British Journal of Criminology (publication pending).

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

TOPIC:

Causes of Delinquency as Perceived by Juveniles

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

J. Kraus

OUTLINE:

The aim was to investigate the perception that male delinquent and non-delinquent juveniles have of 'causes' of delinquency and the validity of this perception, and to test the 'techniques of neutralisation' hypothesis. An open-ended question was used on a group of male juvenile delinquents committed to an institution, and on two groups of school boys of the same age from areas differing in delinquency rates. It was found that the main factors precipitating (in contrast with predisposing to) delinquency are: peer influence, thrill seeking, want to prove oneself, boredom, material gain, monetary gain, and being 'dared' by peers, in that order of importance. The findings did not support the 'neutralisation' hypothesis of Sykes and Matza. The findings were discussed critically in the light of the available literature.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

International Journal of Offender Therapy (publication pending).

TOPIC:

Classification of Juvenile Offenders and Ecological Factors

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

J. Kraus

OUTLINE:

The study dealt with the relationship between social ecology and types of juvenile delinquency. A comparative analysis was done of 26 social background and criminal record variables in two contrasting groups of male juvenile offenders committed to an institution. In comparison with an ecology designated (in an earlier study) as 'low socio-educational status', the delinquent from ecological area designated as 'individual-social-economic alienation' was more likely: to offend alone, to be not motivated by gain, to abscond from legal custody, to have a history of neuropsychiatric conditions, to come from a broken home and a small family, not to reside with his parents when they live together, to reside on his own rather than with a relative, sibling or one parent, to leave school before reaching form 3, and to have at least two periods of probation before being committed to an institution. The delinquent from area designated as 'low socio-educational status' was more likely: to offend in company, to be motivated by gain, to be a non-absconder, not to have a history of neuropsychiatric conditions, to come from an intact home and a large family, to reside with his parents, to reach at least form 3 on leaving school, and to have only one or no periods on probation before being committed to an institution. It was argued that the characteristics of the two groups approximate the most frequently made criminological distinction between individual and social delinquency. The need for differential treatment of the two types was discussed.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Australian Journal of Social Issues (publication pending)

TOPIC:

Ecology of Juvenile Delinquency in Metropolitan Sydney

AUSPICES:

Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, New South Wales

RESEARCHER:

J. Kraus

OUTLINE:

The study was concerned with ecology of juvenile delinquency in metropolitan Sydney. Principal components analysis of ecological correlations of 25 demographic variables, sampled in 39 local government areas, showed two major factors; these accounted for 39 per cent and 23 per cent of the total variance, and for 51 per cent and 32 per cent of the variance of juvenile delinquency, respectively. Factor I was designated individual-social-economic alienation (broken marriages, psychiatric illness, alcoholism, drug abuse, infant mortality, immigrant minorities, unemployment, females in the work force, low house and car ownership, living in apartments). Factor II was designated low socio-educational status (low education, crowding in dwellings, high birth rate, high proportion of children, mental retardation, perinatal mortality, females not working, living in houses, unemployment); areas identified with this factor were remote from the city proper and had many Housing Commission developments. The factorial identity of the 39 local government areas was established by factor scores to determine the type of social action best suited to each area. The clustering of factor scores on a scattergram indicated the natural ecological areas of the metropolis. It was postulated that in areas scoring high on Factor I social psychiatry could provide a suitable form of approach not only to the problem of delinquency but also to some of the other problems of individual and social pathology. For areas scoring high on Factor II, where delinquency seems to be a product of culture rather than expression of social pathology, it was postulated that the approach should be based on social controls, youth leadership, education, and the provision of suitable outlets for the frustrations of juveniles. Also other problems of the two types of area were discussed, and suitable forms of social action and services were suggested.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Journal of Community Psychology, 1975, 3(4), 384-395.

POLICE

TOPIC:

Criminal Investigation: Police Procedure

AUSPICES:

Faculty of Law, Monash University, for the Australian Law Reform Commission

RESEARCHERS:

T. Carney
J. Epstein

FUNDING:

Australian Law Reform Commission

OUTLINE:

The report 'Custodial Investigation' examined the existing procedures and protections provided for suspects during the period of time spent in police custody. Recommendations were made for additional police powers in some areas, for refinement of other powers to take account of the realities of police work and for an elaborate set of new protections to guarantee the rights of individuals particularly the disadvantaged, such as Aborigines, children, intoxicated persons and the mentally retarded.

PUBLICATION OR WHERE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

Report held by Australian Law Reform Commission which proposes to publish it in 1976.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

RECENT CONFERENCES

The Probation and Parole Service of Tasmania held its State Conference in Hobart on the 19 and 20 October 1975. Among the speakers were:

Mr M.B. Reid, Senior Probation Officer.

'Child Protection Act'

Mr C.B. Barnes

'Alcohol and Drug Dependency Act - Supervision Difficulties'

Mr W. Lewis, Senior Probation Officer.

'Alcohol - Reduction in Alcohol Content'

Mr D.P. Gooch

'Work Order Project - Pensioner Projects'

The seminar theme for the second day of the Conference was 'The Probation and Parole Service: Its Role in a Changing Society'.

On 3 December 1975 the Biennial General Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology was held at the University of Melbourne. Dr Georg Stürup was the guest speaker at this meeting which was attended by ninety people.

The Australian Institute of Criminology held a seminar on the theme 'Crime Prevention: Planning and Participation' in Geelong, Victoria from the 9 to 13 February 1976. Among the speakers were:

Inspector J. Killeen, Victoria Police.

'Nature and Size of Crime in the Barwon Police District'

Mr David Biles, Assistant Director (Research) Australian Institute of Criminology.

'Crime in the Geelong Region'

Mr G. Angas, Director, Barwon Regional Council of Social Development.

'Crime Prevention and Social Planning'

Mr P. Hocking, Demographer, Regional Planning Authority.

'Parameters of the Social Fabric in the Geelong Region'

The Australian Institute of Criminology held a seminar in Canberra from 1 to 5 March 1976 on the theme 'The Use of Customary Law in the Criminal Justice System'. The keynote address was delivered by Sir Sydney Frost, Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

THEME:

Community Participation and Planning in a Mental Health Policy

AUSPICES:

Council of Social Services of the Australian Capital Territory

DATE:

13 March 1976

LOCATION:

Burgman College, Australian National University, Canberra

THEME:

The Parole of Prisoners in New South Wales

DATE:

17 March 1976

LOCATION:

State Office Block Theatrette, Phillip and Bent Streets, Sydney

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM:

Associate Professor R.P. Roulston,
Director,
Institute of Criminology,
The University of Sydney,
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THEME:

Crime, the Law and Mental Health

DATE:

30 March 1976

LOCATION:

Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra

THEME:

Third Conference of Australasian Law Reform Agencies. The theme of the Conference will be progress in law reform in Australia since the last Meeting of the Conference in April 1975. It will review techniques, current research, legislation implementing L.R.C. recommendations and methods of securing uniform law reform in Australia.

AUSPICES:

The Host Conference for this year will be the Law Reform Commission of Australia

DATE:

8 May 1976 to 10 May 1976 (to be confirmed)

LOCATION:

University House, Australian National University, Canberra, 2600

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM:

The Hon. Mr Justice M.D. Kirby,
Chairman,
The Law Reform Commission.

Participation at many parts of the Conference is restricted to delegates. This is because some of the bodies represented are not Statutory Commissions but informal bodies set up by Judges or others, who might be embarrassed by an open meeting. However, some parts of the Conference may be opened and it is expected that the Governor-General and the Attorney-General will attend relevant occasions.

THEME:

Energy . Food . Population

AUSPICES:

47th ANZAAS Congress

DATE:

10 to 14 May 1976

LOCATION:

Hobart

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