

## Statute Law Revision

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### Terms of Reference

In 1968 the Committee assumed a reference to coordinate statute law revision and law reform in Western Australia.

### Background of Reference

In January 1968, the then Minister of Justice published a press release that stated: 'One important function of the Committee will be to cooperate and help in the coordination of the work of the Statute Law Revision Section of the Crown Law Department'.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with this release the Committee included statute law revision as a project in its first reform programme; however, its assistance on the subject was never sought.

### Reference Withdrawn

The reference was withdrawn in 1970 following advice that the Statute Law Revision Section was to be attached to the Parliamentary Draftsman's Office.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Minister of Justice, Press Release, (3 January 1968), referred to in Law Reform Committee of Western Australia, *Annual Report 1968*, 3.

<sup>2</sup> Law Reform Committee of Western Australia, *Annual Report 1969-1970*, 4.