

Legislative or Other Action Undertaken

Confirmation of receipt of the final report was acknowledged by the Attorney-General during Parliamentary proceedings on 8 September 1998.³ There has been no action to implement the Commission's recommendations.

Currency of Recommendations

The recommendations remain current and crucial to achieving a degree of uniformity with similar legislation in other Australian jurisdictions.

Action Required

Amendments to the current Act should be drafted to reflect the above recommendations. Due to the uncontroversial and modest nature of the reforms it is envisaged that the recommended amendments may be fast-tracked through Parliament.

Priority – High

This assessment is based upon the desirability of updating the legislation to achieve uniformity with other jurisdictions and remove archaic language and references. The ease of implementation of the recommended reforms was a further consideration in making this assessment.

³ Western Australia, *Parliamentary Debates*, Legislative Assembly, 8 September 1998, 759 (Mr P Foss, Attorney-General).