

FOREWORD

This is the fourth issue and volume of the University of Notre Dame Australia Law Review.

The Review now is being prepared in an institution very different from that in which the first volume was put together. From an initial enrolment of a little under fifty, the College now numbers around four hundred and fifty students and will grow very little further. The steady increase in the number of students has seen the emergence of a group of dedicated students involved in the preparation of the Law Review, and to these students - and their staff supervisors, Lisa Tovey and Chris Mulley - I extend my thanks.

This issue of the Law Review comprises a suitably eclectic range of offerings, from the reflections of Professor Saunders on the intense Australian interest in issues surrounding the removal of a Head of State, to Associate Professor Hammond's article on property in human corpses and tissue in Western Australia.

The issue also includes a number of comments and short papers from the conference jointly conducted between the University of Notre Dame Australia and the Australian Association of Constitutional Law concerning issues relating to a republic. The other papers from this conference are to be found in volume three of the Review.

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