

Proposed activity

Field	Content
Name of Division/Office	Classification, Human Rights and Copyright Division
Title	Government response to the House of Representatives Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs report <i>Older People and the Law</i>
Description of issue	The <i>Older People and the Law</i> report considered the adequacy of current laws addressing the needs of older Australians (particularly in areas such as frauds, powers of attorney and discrimination). It made a range of recommendations (including for legislative amendment to the <i>Age Discrimination Act 2004</i>). The Government is currently considering the Committee's recommendations.
Consultation opportunities	The Committee undertook consultation on the issues it considered and made recommendations.
Expected timetable	A Government response to the report is expected later in 2008. Any legislative amendments would need to be included in an appropriate legislative vehicle.
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