## NEW SOUTH WALES BILL OF RIGHTS INQUIRY Call for Submissions

The Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law and Justice is calling for submissions to an Inquiry to report on whether it is appropriate and in the public interest to enact a statutory New South Wales Bill of Rights and/or whether amendments should be made to the *Interpretation Act 1987* to require courts to take into account rights contained in International Conventions.

The Committee encourages public participation in the inquiry process and invites written submissions from interested people. Submissions should be sent directly to: The Director, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, Legislative Council, Parliament House, Sydney NSW 2000.

The full terms of reference for the Inquiry and further information is available by contacting the Committee Secretariat on telephone (02) 9230 3311, facsimile (02) 9230 3371 or e-mail <u>lawandjustice@parliament.nsw.gov.au</u> or visit the committee's website at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/committs/lawjust.html

All submissions will be regarded as public documents unless otherwise requested.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IS 31 MARCH 2000** (For an extension to be arranged, please call the Committee Secretariat on (02) 9230 3311)

The Hon Ron Dyer MLC Committee Chair