## Inquiry into Racial Vilification Law in NSW

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The Director

Standing Committee on Law and Justice
Parliament House
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Dear Director,

Re: Racial vilification law in NSW (Inquiry)

In 2009 the Sydney Institute of Criminology, Sydney Law School, hosted a stakeholder roundtable on ‘Hate Crime and Vilification Law: Developments and Directions’ (28 August 2009).

I would like to submit the following attached papers from the roundtable or your consideration in relation to the Inquiry into the Racial Vilification Law in NSW:

- Cowdery, Nick, ‘Review of Law of Vilification: Criminal Aspects’ (Hate Crime and Vilification Law Roundtable, Sydney Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, 29 August 2009); and
- Wertheim, Peter, ‘Hate Crime and Vilification Law: Developments and Directions’ (Hate Crime and Vilification Law Roundtable, Sydney Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, 29 August 2009).

You may also find the following publications of relevance:


In addition, in 2010 the Victorian Department of Justice undertook a Review of Identity Motivated Hate Crime, led by retired Supreme Court Judge Geoff Eames. The review examined many of the issues your inquiry will consider. While the final report from this review has not been made public I provide some details below should you wish to seek further information from the Victorian Department of Justice.

Review of Identity Motivated Hate Crime
Criminal Law Policy
I hope this information is of assistance to you in your deliberations.

Kind regards,

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