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Draft Proposals-Open justice review: Court and tribunal information: access, disclosure and publication

The NSW Council for Civil Liberties (NSWCCL) thanks the New South Wales Law Reform Commission for the invitation to respond to the draft Proposals of the Open justice: Court and tribunal information: access, disclosure and publication Review.

NSWCCL contributed to the initial consultation process in May 2019 and continues to support the recommendations made in that submission, many of which were included in the subsequent discussion paper and the draft Proposals.

The proposals are generally endorsed by NSWCCL, particularly those promoting a new Act containing general powers to make non-publication, suppression, exclusion and closed court orders and for the appointment of a Court Information Commissioner. The NSWCCL therefore does not propose to make a more formal response to the draft Proposals.

Yours Faithfully

