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About the Commission

We provide legal policy advice to Government on issues that are referred to us by the Attorney General (called “references”). We prepare reports that comprehensively analyse the issues in the reference and make recommendations for legislative reform.

To identify key issues and areas for reform, we conduct intensive research including academic literature reviews and empirical research where required. We engage with stakeholders, and legal and industry experts through consultations, and discuss ideas for reform in consultation papers or question papers, which are available for stakeholder and public comment on our website. A project is completed when a final report is tabled in Parliament and made public on our website.

Internship opportunities

We normally offer internship positions for law students in their final or second last year of study during the winter university break. The number of interns we take for each program will vary. Generally, we accept anywhere between 1-4 interns per program.

An internship at the Law Reform Commission provides an opportunity to work closely with the Commissioners and law reform staff and contribute directly to the development of proposals for law reform. Interns work as volunteers on a full-time basis for a period of about 4 weeks. The Commission is unable to provide any remuneration or financial assistance to interns.

We look for interns who have a strong academic record, well-developed legal research and writing skills, strong communication and interpersonal skills and a demonstrated interest in law reform and policy development.

How do I apply?

Students can apply by submitting an application online. Applications for the 2017 Winter Internship Program will be open in March 2017. Check our website <http://www.lawreform.justice.nsw.gov.au/> or our Twitter page @NSWLawReform for regular updates.