



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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Mr P Hallahan
Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on
Legal & Constitutional Affairs
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Hallahan

**Inquiry into the Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms)
Amendment Bill 2009**

Thank you for your invitation to provide a written submission concerning the Inquiry into the Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment Bill 2009. The Western Australian Bar Association is a small professional association with about 200 members. It does not employ policy officers.

Where the Association is satisfied that matters will be addressed through submissions provided by other parties (such as the Law Council, of which the Association is a member, or the Law Society of WA in whose committees many members of the Association participate) the general policy of the Association is not to prepare a written submission. In other cases submissions are prepared with the voluntary support of members of the Association.

On this occasion, the Association is satisfied that matters will be addressed through submissions provided by other interested parties.

We thank you for the invitation to provide a submission.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Colvin', is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Colvin SC
President