



Law reform: reports, legislation, consideration

The reform of laws criminalising abortion has been considered extensively and exhaustively in Australia, with three jurisdictions decriminalising in the last decade. All found in favour of reforming and decriminalisation.

Below are links to the most relevant recent Parliamentary and law reform reports.

It does not include Hansard or media reportage.

Victoria

[Law of Abortion: Information paper](#)

[Law of Abortion: Final report](#)

[Abortion Law Reform Act 2008](#)

[Abortion Law Reform Act Explanatory notes](#)

Northern Territory

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Termination of Pregnancy Law Reform Bill 2017](#)

New South Wales

[Abortion law: a national perspective Briefing Paper No 2/2017](#)

[Recent developments in abortion law](#)

Tasmania

[Reproductive Health \(Access to Terminations Act\) 2013](#)

Queensland

[Review of termination of Pregnancy Laws \(Qld Law Reform Commission\)](#)

[Terms of reference](#)

[Consultation Paper](#)

[Report 76](#)

[Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018](#)

[Explanatory Notes](#)

Federal

[Abortion Law in Australia: Research Paper 1](#)

[Abortion 2017 and Beyond: The patchwork quilt of Australian abortion law](#)