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Encroachments on freedoms: The ALRC Freedoms Inquiry

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**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
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SUBSTANTIVE LAW STRAND**

The Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) was asked to identify and critically examine Commonwealth laws that encroach upon traditional rights, freedoms and privileges recognised by the common law. The ALRC referred to this large and challenging project as the 'Freedoms Inquiry'.

In its report released following the inquiry, the ALRC discusses the source and rationale of many important rights and freedoms and provides an extensive survey of current Commonwealth laws that limit them. The ALRC also discusses how laws that limit traditional rights and freedoms might be critically tested and justified and whether some of these laws merit further scrutiny.

Professor Rosalind Croucher AM is the President of the ALRC. At the ALRC, she has led nine law reform inquiries.

This seminar has been organised by the New South Wales Bar Association's Human Rights Committee.

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