



SUBCOMMITTEE NEWS

9 May 2017: Press release

It's time to decriminalise abortion in NSW and protect human rights: [View](#)

19 May 2017: Podcast with Lawyers' Weekly
The Lawyer's Weekly Show: Time warp: [View](#)

23 May 2017: Event

An Evening in Conversation with Dr Sima Samar, Chair of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission (shown above): [View](#)

30 May 2017: Statement to Lawyers' Weekly
Lawyer sets record straight on NSW crime of abortion: [View](#)

23 May 2017: Contribution to report
Contribution to NGO shadow report with respect to Australia's 5th report to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: [View](#)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

4 May 2017: The Guardian

Femicide the rallying cry for families of girls killed in Guatemalan orphanage fire: [View](#)

4 May 2017: Thomson Reuters Foundation News
Over half of Rohingya girls who fled violence became child brides - UN survey: [View](#)

DOMESTIC NEWS

11 May 2017: ABC News

NSW Parliament votes no on legislation to decriminalise abortion: [View](#)

10 July 2017: Perth Now

WA lags on domestic violence reform: Bid for national restraint orders: [View](#)

The Victorian Law Reform Commission is currently accepting consultations/submissions on the Family Violence and the Victims of Crime Assistance Act: [View](#). Please get in contact with us if you are interested in working on an ALHR submission.