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To the Victorian Law Reform Commission

**Review of the Crimes (*Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried*) Act –  
Reference from the Attorney-General**

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Liberty Victoria and the Criminal Bar Association have communicated with each other on the review. A number of the Liberty Victoria Policy Committee members are also members of the CBA and some were involved in the CBA submission.

Liberty Victoria confirms that it supports and wishes to endorse the Submission of the Criminal Bar Association to the VLC Review of the Crimes (*Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried*) Act.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission further please contact Gillian Garner through the Liberty Victoria office on 9670 6422 or [info@libertyvictoria.org.au](mailto:info@libertyvictoria.org.au).

Yours sincerely

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