# Criminal Law

# Sub-Committee Meeting

**Meeting date:**  26 July 2023

**Time:**  6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Venue:** The Law Society of New South Wales, 170 Phillip St, Sydney CBD

& Microsoft Teams

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**Attendance:**  **In-person:**

* Olivia Irvine
* Bianca Newton
* Sarah Ienna
* Robert Breckenridge
* Vincent Namnoum

**Online:**

* Amy Farrugia
* Georgina Price
* Tim Roberts
* George Papasavvas
* Philippa Rich

**Apologies:**

* N/A

## Minutes

| **No** | **Item** |
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|  | **Opening** |
|  | Everyone introduced themselves and used an Ice Breaker (current TV show being watched). |
|  | **Guest Speaker (if applicable)** |
|  | N/A |
|  | **Sub-Committee / Sub-Committee Officer Reports** |
|  | N/A |
|  | **Matters for Discussion** |
|  | Notice from the Law Council regarding the Australian Young Lawyer Awards. |
|  | Planning Future Speaker / Event:   * Alternative Sentencing Event – 29 September 2023 * Guest Speaker for August meeting to present on sentencing in both Commonwealth and NSW jurisdictions. |
|  | General Business   * Discussion around the criminal charges that have been laid as a result of the online harassment of the authors, Ms Yumi Stynes and Ms Melissa King of ‘Welcome to Sex’. Specifically, the offence of using a carriage service to harass. * Discussion around how to speak to clients about ADVOs in the modern age. * No submission opportunities currently available. |
|  | **Matters for Mention** |
|  | Discussion of recent case law:   * *Bugmy v ODPP NSW* [2023] NSWSC 862. * *Commissioner of Police v Walker* [2023] NSWSC 539.   Legislative Updates:   * *Crimes Legislation Amendment (Knife Crimes) Act 2023*. * *Crimes Legislation Amendment (Assaults on Retail Workers) Bill 2023*. |
|  | **Without Privilege Section** |
| 6.1 | N/A |
| **7.** | **Conclusion** |
| 6.1 | Next meeting is on 30 August 2023. |
| 6.2 | Meeting ended at 7:23pm |