



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	Legal Studies
Topic	Law Reform
Class Teacher	Ms McKee and Mr Paine
Head Teacher	Mr Paine
Year	11
Date Given	Wk 6
Date Due	Week 9
Weighting	30%

Assessment Outline

You are required to thoroughly research and create **two** double sided pages of comprehensive notes. You must include a minimum of two media articles, maximum four, that relate to your selected law reform issue, ensure that you link the articles clearly to your research. The research report or media file need to address the following syllabus points:

- Identify and investigate a contemporary law reform issue.
- Examine the conditions that give rise to the need for law reform, the agencies of reform and mechanisms of reform.
- Assess the effectiveness of law reform in achieving just outcomes with regard to a contemporary law reform issue.

Contemporary law reform issues you may select include;

- Young Drivers and the Law.
- Sport and the Law.
- Animal Welfare.
- Drug Use and the Law.
- Domestic violence.
- Technology i.e. Cyber bullying, Doxxing and Sexting.

NOTE: Native title is to be examined in class so is **NOT** to be included as a law reform issue within this assessment.

Ensure you include the following:

- 2-4 Media articles that relate to your Law reform Issue -Use the attached template to summarise your media article.

*Your research will need to be a maximum of 4 A4 pages (not including the articles). Remember to link the articles to your research topic.

A bibliography in a formal style of referencing will need to be attached to your notes and handed in before 9am in the library.

Non-completion of Task:

If you know you are going to be away on the day that the task is due, you must make alternative arrangements with your teacher beforehand. If you are suddenly away on the day that the task is due, you must contact your teacher or Head Teacher on your return to school. Documentation will be required.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism, the using of the work of others without acknowledgement will incur serious penalties and may result in zero award. Any cheating will also incur penalties.

Failure to follow the above procedures may result in a zero award.

The policies and procedures that are outlined on the ROSA booklet will be followed regarding the non-completion of assessment tasks

Outcomes to be assessed.

P1. Identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology

P4. Discusses the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues

P6. Explains the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society

P8. locates, selects and organises legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents.

P10. accounts for differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues.

Marking Rubric

Range

A Student in this range:

17-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explains in detail the role of law reform issues in society, as well as initiating and responding to change in a detailed well-structured and cohesive manner.• Presents a well-structured response in assessing the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society.• Assess in detail the effectiveness of law reform in achieving just outcomes with regard to a contemporary law reform issue.• Locates, selects, organises, synthesises and analyses legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, and media articles.• Communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments.• Provides comprehensively detailed bibliography, including a formal mode of referencing with a range of sources.
14-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explains the role of law reform issues in society, as well as initiating and responding to change in a well-structured manner.• Presents a structured response in assessing the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society• Assess the effectiveness of law reform in achieving just outcomes with regard to a contemporary law reform issue.• Locates, selects, organizes and analyses legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases and media.• Communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments.• Provides detailed bibliography, including a formal mode of referencing with a range of sources.
10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a description of law reform in society, as well as initiating and responding to change in a well-structured and cohesive manner.• Presents a response in describing the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society.• Attempts to assess the effectiveness of law reform in achieving just outcomes with regard to a contemporary law reform issue effectiveness not clearly understood.• Locates, selects, organises legal information from sources including legislation, cases and media.• Communicates legal information.• Provides a range of references.
5-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a description of law reform in society and/or resolving conflict, as well demonstrating an understanding in initiating and responding to change.• Provides little information on the interrelationship between the legal system and society.• Basic attempt at assessing the effectiveness of law reform in achieving just outcomes with regard to a contemporary law reform issue• Refers to sources including legislation, cases and media.• Provides little communicates of legal information.• Little reference to information used.
0-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates little to none information of the law reform in society, or demonstrates an understanding in initiating and responding to change.• Provides little to no information on the interrelationship between the legal system and society.• Limited or no use of legislation, cases and media.• No Assessment of the effectiveness of law reform in achieving just outcomes with regard to a contemporary law reform issue.• Provides little or no communicates of legal information.• Provides limited or no references.

ARTICLE SUMMARY TABLE	
TITLE	
SOURCE *	
DATE	
KEY LEGAL WORDS	
EXPLAINS LINKS TO EFFECTIVENESS	
STATED CASES, LEGISLATION, REPORTS, INTERNATIONAL LAW REPORTS (if any)	
RELEVANT LEGAL STUDIES COURSE THEMES and CHALLENGES	