



ANNUAL REPORT 2012

This is the ninth annual report of Civil Liberties Australia Inc, registered association no. A04043, trading as and known as Civil Liberties Australia, or CLA. This annual report covers the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012.

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PHOTO: (L to R): Cassidy, Schubert, Vervoorn, Vines, Klugman, Williamson L, Blumer, Rowlings, Williamson A...with Widerstrom via Skype on an iPad.

Highlights:

- CLA has been 'censored' by a parliamentary committee: we have appeal to the Privileges Committee of the Australian Parliament.
- We warned, in writing and verbally at parliamentary committee hearings, that the excess and unbridled powers given to the Australian Crime Commission would rebound on the Parliament because reputations would be ruined on mere 'intelligence', not evidence. Within 16 weeks, the Australia's international sporting reputation was mud after an ACC-staged media conference.
- WA State Director Rex Widerstrom appears as a 'friend of the court' for children, one 17, about to lose their family house and thereby helps to raise the inequity of WA's (and other) property confiscation laws.
- In 2012, we cut back on full submissions to federal parliament and major bodies, but still managed to average more than two submissions a month, including submissions to the ACT (self-government and whistleblowing), Victoria (sexting) and WA (mental health).
- Media publicity stepped up in 2012, with National Media Director Tim Vines becoming in demand to comment on TV and radio. We also increased our presence in newspapers and online journals (see Media report).
- Under Director Vines, CLA mounted a major campaign on gene patents. We teamed with MP Melissa Parke and cancer body representatives in a bid to ensure genes could not be patented. A Federal Court ruling was due in early 2013; if not favorable, our public campaign for a new law will need to ramp up.
- The Board completed planning for a marketing and promotions push in 2013, built on a new communications strategy nearing completion.
- Finances: The Treasurer reports another year of living within our means and producing a small surplus of about \$1500.



Left: Member for Fremantle, Melissa Parke, and CLA Director and National Media Spokesperson Tim Vines discuss the need for gene patent legislation, which Ms Parke was sponsoring.

Report of main activities:

This has been a transition year in many respects. We are switching our main strategy from submissions to government to communicating directly to the people of Australia first, and the politicians second.

Why? Because politicians don't listen.

You would think politicians would put more emphasis on the comments of civil society, of whom we are the only representative in many cases at Parliamentary Committee (PC) hearings. But MPs – the very people elected to represent the people – instead pay far greater attention to the police bodies, security authorities and bureaucrats such as the AFP and their Association, ASIO, the Australian Crime Commission (ACC) and the Attorney-General's Department. Politicians don't rule for the people: they rule for the powers-that-be, for an elite they become part of on their election above the common people.

The price Australia pays for the community deafness of Parliament was classically illustrated when our international sporting reputation plummeted early in the 2013 year. In February 2012 and October 2012 we had warned the Parliament that the ACC and its CEO, Mr John Lawler, would possibly ruin reputations because of the ACC's inability to understand that "intelligence" was not "evidence" or "fact". We said that the ACC's stock-in-trade, "intelligence", was actually a combination of hearsay, gossip, scuttlebutt and rumour. It would be dangerous if the ACC was to act overtly or covertly based solely on its unproven "intelligence", we warned.

Not only did Parliament not listen to Civil Liberties Australia (CLA), it actively censored us. The Parliamentary Committee (PC) on Law Enforcement (LE) refused to post a supplementary submission from CLA on its website "to protect the reputation of the CEO of ACC". This is extraordinary behaviour by a parliamentary committee: it won't allow the people – us – to make a submission based on what the public servant CEO of ACC, Mr Lawler, had said before another committee, in words that are recorded in Hansard.

Right:
Parliamentary
Committee chair
Chris Hayes with
CLA CEO Bill
Rowlings



The 2013 Annual Report of CLA will contain the follow-up to this outrageous PC behaviour. CLA has formally appealed to the Privileges Committee of Parliament to rein in its 'rogue' committee. Members of that PCLE joint statutory committee are: Mr Hayes (Chair), Senator Nash (Deputy Chair) and Senators Furner, Parry and Polley, and Ms Grierson, Mr Keenan, Mr Matheson and Ms Vamvakinou.

Overall, we are succeeding in promoting our work more into the public arena, through traditional news outlets and online publications. The emphasis on these areas will continue, as we achieve much greater impact by talking at politicians through the media than we do in talking with them directly. It is as if most of those serving on the committees we have dealings with are impervious to anything that is not media-mediated: many have truly become poll-icians.

We have been unsuccessful so far in getting committees to take a lateral view of the legislation they are considering. Instead, the committee chair inevitably rules that they must remain focused on the Bill under consideration. The problem is that the current Bill impinges on others, and is itself influenced by another Bill, probably at that very moment being considered by another parliamentary committee sitting in an adjacent room in Parliament House. No-one takes a helicopter view of the damage being done – to Australian society, the rule of law and the principle of innocent until proven guilty – by the cumulative effects of individual laws.

Hearings by separate parliamentary committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate at the same time on very similar matters that should be jointly considered are probably being orchestrated, CLA believes. Those behind this subtle manipulation of the democratic process may be Ministers, but they could also be their advisers and bureaucrats in the AGD and allied agencies. "Orchestration" is a favorite bureaucratic word at the moment: there is no doubt that the politicians and the people are being orchestrated into a discordant outcome in terms of liberties, rights and freedoms.

Police and security agencies have been accumulating power at a rapid rate every since "9/11", the Americanised shorthand for the 11 September aircraft attacks on the Twin Towers in New York and other locations. There has been no Civil Liberties Australia Inc, A04043

slowdown in 2012 in this power accretion. Here's what we said to a parliamentary committee early in the year:

We comment ... in general on the inexorable function 'creep' whereby police and like agencies are absorbing powers to act on their own say-so that have traditionally involved judicial supervisions and approval, by warrant (other than in exceptional circumstances), before police/etc action may be taken.

– CLA sub on Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012

At some stage, excess powers given to police and spook agencies will have to be wound back by Australians for their own protection. It is time to start long-term campaigning for a Royal Commission into People's Rights. If governments will not give us a Bill of Rights, such Royal Commissions will be needed at least every 20 years.

Submissions:

These are the main submissions we made in 2012:

- *Australian Law Reform Commission:*
Copyright and the Digital Economy, Issues Paper 42

Australian Parliament:

- *Joint Committee Law Enforcement:*
Inquiry into the gathering and use of criminal intelligence
- plus supplementary submission
- *Human Rights Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade:*
Inquiry into Slavery, Slavery Like Conditions and People Trafficking
- *Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs*
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill;
Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012 and Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012;
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill 2012;
Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012;
Inquiry into the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill 2012;
Migration Amendment (Removal of Mandatory Minimum Penalties) Bill 2012;
Migration and Security Legislation Amendment (Review of Security Assessments) Bill 2012
- *Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee*
Airport scanners

- **Social Policy and Legal Affairs:**

Crimes Legislation Amendments (Powers and Offences) Bill 2011 (Cth);

Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Bill 2012

- **Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communication:**

Airport scanners

- **Treaties:**

Treaties Ratification Bill 2012;

National Interest Analysis [2012] ATNIA 6 and in support for the ratification by the Australian Government of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Other:

- **Attorney-General's Department:**

National Human Rights Action Plan 2012 Exposure Draft;

Submission on the Draft 5th Report by Australia on the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

- **COAG:**

Review of Counter-Terrorism Laws

- **Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (INSLM:** this is a person – Brett Walker)

Powers relating to questioning warrants and questioning and detention warrants under the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979 (Cth) and control orders and preventative detention orders under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth)

- **Productivity Commission:**

Compulsory licensing of patents

Jointly, with others:

We also made joint submissions, or contributed to submissions, in cooperation with the Australian Privacy Foundation. These were mainly on privacy, as well as on data retention, access and storage issues.

ACT:

Review of the ACT (Self-Government) Act 1988 (Cwlth);
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblowing) law.

Victoria:

Parliamentary Law Reform Committee:

Sexting

Western Australia:

Mental Health Act WA

The main contributors to submission-writing were Rhys Michie, Rhys Jones, Rex Widerstrom, Arved von Brasch, Kris Klugman, Tim Vines and Bill Rowlings.

We continued to publish at the rate of about 4-5 new articles a week on the CLA website. Increasingly, articles are written by our members, and exclusively for the CLA website in the first instance. CEO Bill Rowlings and National Media Director Tim Vines generate most of the articles, but we have had good support from Barbara Etter in Tasmania, George Williams in NSW and Estelle Blackburn in the ACT. 'Spotters' also send links to important published articles so CLA can comment, or reproduce the material. Among the prime spotters are John Richardson, Mark Jarratt and Lance Williamson.

During the year the Board discussed, developed and refined marketing and promotional materials for implementing in 2013. The Board has been husbanding funds to mount a marketing push, and 2013 is it, given there will be a federal election later in the year. There will be radio and possibly TV/YouTube ads and some other initiatives, as well as a new concentration on social media. To this end, at year's end a new communications plan was under development. It is expected to increase further the importance of our media work, and to recommend a new emphasis on social media, using younger CLA members.

High Court challenge...nearly

In mid-year we were approached to join with the 'Adelaide preachers' High Court appeal. The city council had used a bylaw to stop preachers using megaphones to proclaim against sin in Rundle Mall. Much as we shared the shopkeepers' dread of the much-amplified performances, we were prepared to stand for the principle of free speech. As it turned out, another group helped fund the appeal (which the High Court eventually rejected).

Anticipating greater expenditure in 2013, and therefore the need to rebuild funds for the future, the Board decided late in 2012 that subscriptions would rise from 2014. Giving 12 months' notice is considered a fair way to provide ample warning to members of a step not normally received with great joy: however, CLA's fees have been the same for 10 years – the basic \$25 fee set in December 2003 still applies for all of 2013. From 1 January 2014, the basic fee will rise to \$40. The student/concession sub will go from \$15 to \$20, and the household membership from \$40 to \$60.

We are also in discussion with groups of like mind with a view to cross-fertilisation. The Australian Privacy Foundation is one body we have close ties with, and with whom we share information and submissions. There are a few other organisations, with substantial 'memberships' who also have a similar philosophy to Civil Liberties Australia.

CLA's Australia Day letter for 2012 requested Prime Minister Gillard to inquire into how terror laws have affected people's

lives. CLA got no response from the PM – not even an acknowledgement of receipt.

The PM isn't alone in ignorance: a letter to the Attorney-General Nicola Roxon, asking for annual liberties/rights award to honour Anzac hero William Roy Hodgson, the Australian who was one of nine drafters of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, was also disregarded. We continue to work on an Anzac Day initiative, to try to regain the day of commemorating those who died back from the Oi-Oi-Oi ranks.

Administratively in 2012, we ran an electronic Annual General Meeting (eAGM) for the fourth time, something done by no other incorporated not-for-profit organisation that we are aware of.

Membership

Membership since CLA's inception (10 Dec 2003):

Year	Financial Members at 31 December
2004	17
2005	62
2006	121
2007	169
2008	224
2009	244
2010	304
2011	259
2012	267

Finances

Treasurer's Report

CLA ended the year with a slight surplus of \$1499, and sufficient funds in the bank to step up marketing and promotion as planned for the new year.

We ran tests during the year on colour printing of CLArion, the monthly newsletter, for distribution to federal parliamentarians, which increased printing and stationery expenditure.

Some expenditure was unusual, in that we paid for more than on year's expenses on domain and web hosting in 2012 as a way of saving money in future years. By contrast, there was no promotional visit during 2012, so the cost of travel and publicity was down. We expect costs to rise in these areas, along with the promotional push, in 2013 and beyond.

I would like to thank our Auditor, and former CLA Treasurer, Kevin Popple, for his patient assistance and diligent attention to detail in helping to make sure the accounts of CLA run as smoothly as the rest of the organisation. He is retiring from the Auditor role with this financial report, ending many years where his wise counsel was of enormous help to keeping CLA on the straight and narrow.

– Treasurer Phil Schubert

Website

Webmaster and Vice-President, Lance Williamson, reports:

The website continues to attract significant numbers with over 7100 page views occurring per month by over 4,000 monthly visitors. While there has been an increase in the use of new technology to view the site (smartphones and similar devices), some 87% of visitors continue to use the computer to view content. During the year there were 139 articles published on the website. The website is continually reviewed to ensure that it maintains compatibility with new technology and improvements in browser design and behaviour.

The CLArion and membership emails were revamped during the year using more flexible software to manage their preparation and despatch. It was pleasing to note that members opened these emails at a significantly higher rate than the industry standard for similar correspondence.

The electronic Annual General Meeting (eAGM) 2012 attracted a 54% participation rate – a similar rate to previous eAGM's. The eAGM enables all members across Australia to participate in the AGM and election of office bearers.



Above: CLA meets regularly with politicians from all sides. Here the then ACT Legislative Assembly Speaker Shane Rattenbury (standing left) is pictured at the annual January ACT Greens-CLA meeting. Standing also are the Williamsons, Lance and Anthony, with member Benjamin Smith and President Dr Kristine Klugman seated.

Media and communications

National Media Spokesperson and Director, Tim Vines: Civil Liberties Australia has had an especially good media year, with new additions to our media team, highly prominent comments within traditional and new media and the success so far of our human gene patents campaign – more on that later.

With Rex Widerstrom taking the lead with the local media in Western Australia, National Media Director, Tim Vines, spent much of the year providing comment to TV, radio and print journalists in the other States and Territories. Popular topics this year (again) included Stun Guns (aka Tasers™), police behaviour and privacy issues.

In the defence of scoundrels, CLA spoke in favour of the rights of Andrew Bolt and Alan Jones to be obnoxious and also defended the rights of ordinary Australians to criticise and protest against governments, the bureaucracy and celebrities (including the aforementioned Bolt and Jones).

CLA also welcomed a new member to the media team: long-time member and CLA Treasurer Phil Schubert. As well, Raff Piccolo continued to keep a watching brief in South Australia and Richard Griggs is expected to come on board to represent CLA in Tasmania in the near future. We hope that with this larger team CLA will be better placed to respond to more inquiries and to take a more active role in generating news, rather than just responding to it.

Our Gene Patents campaign continues to keep the issue alive. Civil Liberties Australia is the owner of a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/freegenes>) and Twitter feeds (<https://www.twitter.com/freegenes>) which continue to gain followers. Excitedly, Tim Vines's 'You are not a drug' piece for New Matilda became one of their 'top' articles for the year – a demonstration of the interest in DNA property/personal rights. In 2013, the last year of the current parliament (and, possibly, current Government), we will push for the law to finally be changed. This will also coincide with long-expected Federal Court (Aus) and Supreme Court (US) decisions on the legality of gene patents.

Looking ahead to 2013, I expect CLA will continue to comment on the police use of new technology, including stun guns and personal video recording devices; privacy rights of citizens, whether in public spaces or online; and the continued, urgent need for legislation to enshrine and protect the rights and freedoms of all Australians.

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Remember, if you see or hear something we should be commenting on, report it to us via our online form - <https://www.cla.asn.au/page/contact1.php> We can't be everywhere all the time and appreciate tip-offs from members.

2012 media highlights

Tim Vines and Phil Schubert

WA sex offenders online register: Radio (ABC Online and 2CC)

Southport school drug testing: Comment for a Journalism Student (our response is on the CLA website)

Online free speech and Youtube: Comment for a Journalism Student

Stun Guns in the ACT/NSW: TV, Radio and Print media everywhere

Police powers and wild parties: Media release and response to WA journalism student

Tassie smoking ban proposal: Interview, Bianca Olsen, Western Independent WA

Proposed 'Integrity Testing' law: Media Release

Kings Cross overkill response: Media Release

Point to Point Cameras in ACT: CBA Times, CBA radio, TV
Alan Jones Dies of Shame: Live comment Channel 10 Breakfast

ACT Clubs scanning: CBA Times and 2CC Radio times

Juvenile justice and sentencing: The Courier (Ballarat)

NSW anti-consorting (anti-bikie) laws: SBS Radio interview

Smartphone forensics and data retention: Sunday Telegraph

Video on airport body scanning: CLA's first online video, produced with help from Koozoo, posted online during March.

Privacy rights: Bmag (Brisbane)

WA GPS tracking of sex offenders: WA Independent

Bill Rowlings

Article: Dead to rights: how an Aussie hero framed the world's conscience (Anzac Day).

Comment on smokers' rights in the open air, for Women's Health magazine, with Tim Vines.

Article: 'Juliar' may land you in court, News Ltd, 12 Dec 2012

Interview by Howard Sattler, Drive, 6PR Perth: proposed anti-discrimination laws, Dec 2012

Feature: The Punch, News Ltd online journal, 13 Dec 2012

Rex Widerstrom

Media release: WA women prisoner rights

Perth 10 (TV) interview on criminal forfeiture laws

Lloyd Rayney Murder Trial: Media release and online news

GPS Tracking of Sex Offenders: ABC Online

Media release: Liberals curtail free speech of State election candidates

Gene Patents Campaign

You are not a drug (newmatilda piece). Read it here:

<http://newmatilda.com/2012/07/05/you-are-not-drug>

Submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission's Inquiry into Copyright and the Digital Economy. Read it here: http://www.alrc.gov.au/sites/default/files/subs/cla_alrc_copyri ght_submission_final.pdf

Submission to the Productivity Commission's Inquiry into Compulsory Licensing. Read it here: <http://bit.ly/TOXQCA>

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/freegenes>

Twitter Feed - <https://www.twitter.com/freegenes>

Google+ -

<https://plus.google.com/101011459393976338934/posts>

Articles under CLA Title

Article in the Journal of Law and Medicine on Human Rights and the Momcilovic Case. Read it here: <http://bit.ly/QxFeUS>

Article in the Journal of Law and Medicine on Public Vaccination. Read it here: <http://bit.ly/PxTABA>

We produced 12 issues of *CLArion*, the monthly newsletter, and each was distributed on time in the hours before its cover date of the 1st of the month.

Here's two comment on the newsletter in 2012:

*Marvellous – well, dreadful if you see what I mean.
But thank you — what a service!
Regards, Gavin*

This is the first time I've had a chance to read the newsletter. I really appreciate all the work you do. There's such a lot to do to make the world as good as we can so I know the work your organisation does is so valuable.

– DD

ENDS Annual Report

VALE:

The deaths of some CLA members were brought to our attention in 2012:

Margaret Hurst of Canberra
Prof Gavin Mooney of Tasmania and WA

What is a newspaper editorial worth?

From an email by CLA WA Director Rex Widerstrom:

"It's taken me roughly 200 hours over 2 years, including visits to prison, visits to the family, meetings with the DPP, multiple appearances in the Supreme Court etc. Aside from the obvious aim – that of saving the children's home – I did it to raise CLA's profile in WA and have the media pay more attention to future statements. But it seems The West (Australian, newspaper) is determined to cover its collective eyes and ears and pretend we – CLA – don't exist, even when the very story they're reporting would not exist but for CLA. How they could write an editorial backing what we alone have stood up for, without once mentioning CLA, is a mystery..."

The screenshot shows a news article from thewest.com.au. The article is titled "Kids lose home for mum's crime" and is dated July 6, 2012. The author is Natasha Boddy. The article discusses the case of Jessica ten Broeke, a drug trafficker whose property was seized by the state. The article includes a photo of Jessica ten Broeke and her children, Ryan and Jessica, looking at a document. The article also mentions that the children could be left without a home after the Supreme Court ordered it to be seized under WA's strict confiscation laws. The article is written by Rex Widerstrom, the lawyer for the ten Broekes.

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History:

An organisation concerned with civil liberties (Council for Civil Liberties of the ACT Inc) existed in the ACT in the 1970s, 80s and 90s. Mostly, it was organised and managed by Mr Laurie O'Sullivan, a barrister at the Sydney and Canberra bars who also had extensive involvement with the Australian Public Service Board over many years.

In the late 1990s, the organisation's management changed and Mr Jon Stanhope became prominent as president. He went on to a political career, and to be Chief Minister of the ACT for a decade. After Mr Stanhope went into politics, the organisation lapsed, being formally de-registered by the ACT Registrar-General in the early 2000s period.

A new organisation with a different name to distinguish it from the earlier body – Civil Liberties Australia (ACT) Inc. – was created when a properly constituted meeting of the interim board resolved to apply for registration under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 of the ACT.

The Certificate of Incorporation was stamped by the ACT Registrar-General on 10 December 2003. Dr Kristine Klugman OAM was the inaugural President.

At the 2004 AGM, Mr O'Sullivan was voted the first honorary life member and patron of CLA. He died in October 2004. Mr John Marsden, a former president of the NSW Council for Civil Liberties and of the NSW Law Society, later became patron. He died in May 2006.

In March 2007, the AGM agreed to change the organisation's name to Civil Liberties Australia Inc. (dropping 'ACT' from the name) to reflect the reality that the organisation was having an impact and drawing a response in other States and the Northern Territory of Australia. The AGM also agreed that voting on important issues like board positions and constitutional change could be handled electronically. CLA was therefore one of the first organisations to come to grips with the electronic age for membership/voting.

In 2009, an electronic Annual General Meeting (eAGM) was held for the first time. In 2010, the organisation moved to a fully electronic database for membership and financial management, which was consolidated and became fully operational in 2011. In the same year, CLA held its second (two-yearly) e-ballot for Board positions, and the third eAGM, making us probably the leading incorporated entity in managing its formal business electronically.

The year 2012 saw appointment of the first non-ACT-based Director, Rex Widerstrom of WA, and consolidation as the enterprise began to enter its first 'matured' phase. Also, the Board planned for an expansion phase through 2013 by way of marketing and promotion.



Above: The story of the Liberty Tree: In December 2011, we planted a Liberty Tree at the embryonic National Arboretum in Canberra. The original tree did not survive its transplanting from elsewhere on the site, so this new version, pictured in mid-winter 2012 took its place. We understand it is thriving.

Audited CLA Accounts, Year Ending 31 December 2012 (\$)

	2012	2011	2010
BALANCE B/F	16496		
Add back unused provision for "expenditure liability" c/f	200		
ADJUSTED BALANCE B/F	16696	13725	10553
INCOME			
Memberships	5335	5855	6120
Donations	603	910	917
Interest	542	232	201
TOTAL INCOME	6480	6997	7238
EXPENDITURE			
Communications			
Ink and Stationery	1013	252	361
Printing	743	546	0
Website/Computer processing	1456	805	1150
Postage	512	330	630
PO Box	93	0	80
Parking fees	75	79	78
Functions	412	302	158
Travel	71	1040	815
Publicity/other	74	0	0
	4449	3354	3271
Sponsorships/ Donations	0	0	600
Censor -free Campaign	0	0	24
General Administration			
Bank Charges	533	530	71
Other Admin	0	342	101
	533	872	171
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4982	4227	4066
SURPLUS	1499	2771	3172
BALANCE C/F	18194	16496	13725
Comprising			
Bank deposits	18299	16671	13725
Cash in hand	25	25	0
Expenditure liability	-130	-200	0
	18194	16496	13725

Phil Schubert
Hon Treasurer



AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the financial records and documents supporting these accounts for the year ended 31 December 2012. In my opinion these accounts form an accurate record of the organisation's financial position.

Signed



Kevin Popple
44 Beauchamp Street Deakin 2600
Hon Auditor
27 Feb 2013