The Australian Law Reform Commission has issued the report on its inquiry into Elder Abuse. The Editor invites submissions of articles for Volume 18 of the Macquarie Law Journal, to be published in July 2018. Volume 18 will be a special edition devoted to this important issue.

The special edition will have Macquarie Law School academics Teresa Somes, Malcolm Voyce and Sonya Willis as Guest Editors assisting the Editor.

We welcome submissions from academics, researchers, practitioners and students on all matters relating to Elder Abuse. These could include but are not limited to:

- The role of law in managing the treatment of elder people in our society
- Theoretical and definitional challenges
- Public institutional issues: NDIS, health services, social security, forum redress, public advocacy, criminal law, sexual assault, privacy and confidentiality
- Private institutional problems: Family agreements, superannuation, aged care, financial institutions, substitute decision making, guardianship and advanced care directives, accommodation issues, retirement villages, retirement incomes
- Responses to the 2017 Australian Law Reform Commission Report on Elder Abuse

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All manuscripts should be in Microsoft Word format only and submitted as email attachments to the Editor at law.publications@mq.edu.au. Manuscripts must include an abstract of approximately 200 words on a separate page together with a very short author biography. Referencing must comply with the style outlined in the Australian Guide to Legal Citation, 3rd edition. Submitted manuscripts must contain original unpublished material not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Submissions must be received on or before Friday 23 February 2018.

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