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Dear Sirs

Response to Question from the Inquiry into the Personal Property Securities Bill 2009

Thank you for the opportunity to present to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs in relation to the inquiry on the Personal Property Securities Bill 2009 (**PPS Bill**). This letter responds to the question on notice from the Committee during the public hearing on 6 August 2009.

Question

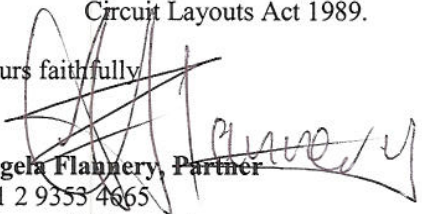
What Commonwealth legislation may require amendment in conjunction with the implementation of the PPS Bill?

Response

Our submission referred to amendments required to the Corporations Act 2001 and the Shipping Registration Act 1981. The following legislation may also require amendment:

1. Bankruptcy Act 1966;
2. Patents Act 1990;
3. Trade Marks Act 1995;
4. Designs Act 2003;
5. Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994;
6. Privacy Act 1988;
7. Electronic Transactions Act 1999;
8. Copyright Act 1968; and
9. Circuit Layouts Act 1989.

Yours faithfully


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