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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

I cannot think of a more appropriate theme to mark the 10th anniversary of *Laws* than law reform with a focus on “real world” change. Around the globe, in the context of the many crises we are experiencing such as the pandemic, civil unrest, climate change, the displacement of peoples around the world and violence against women, and children, potentially, legislative reform and improved implementation of legal changes can play a crucial role. The overall focus of this Special Anniversary issue is to explore real world examples of how law reform can work effectively (or not) in addressing these global social issues.

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