# 200700 Law Honours Dissertation - Statement of Intent

{*Instructions*: the statement of intent is a brief outline of the proposed topic area and general method to be used for honours research study. It needs to show sufficient engagement with your area of research to demonstrate that you have engaged with your interests, however the statement of intent is not the same as a research proposal, which is a more detailed statement that that outlines, at an introductory level, the research question, method, background scope and significance of a research study or equivalent.

Guidance on word limit: 500 words (not including headings and footnotes)

The structure for your statement of intent should include the following sections:

* Area of research or research topic (or research question if developed)
* Significance (why is this research important to do now?)
* Brief Literature Review (discuss and explain five legal sources [articles, cases, etc.] relevant to your area of research or research topic.)
* The final word count of your statement [we’ll be doing this a lot during honours…]}

[You can delete the ‘Instructions’ before submitting the Statement of Intent.]

## Area of Research/Research Topic:

## Significance:

## Brief Literature Review:

## Final word count: