Legal Studies Assessment Support Material

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| **Unit standard** | 27849 | | | | |
| **Title** | Evaluate a law making process in relation to a significant legal issue | | | | |
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**Ākonga/Learner Guidelines**

Introduction

This assessment requires you to evaluate the law-making processes used to create the laws which established the crimes, courts, and procedures for the Nuremburg Trials at the conclusion of World War II.

**Award of Grades**

* For award with ***Achieved***, aspect(s) of the law making process that prompted debate or disagreement are evaluated, with supporting detail, in relation to the significant legal issue. Different viewpoints are compared in relation to the application of the law-making process to the significant legal issue.
* For award with ***Merit***, in-depth evaluation of the aspect(s) of the law making process that prompted debate or disagreement is demonstrated by:
* discussing one strength and one weakness of the law making process
* selecting and applying relevant supporting detail
* discussing a range of differing viewpoints about the law making process.
* For award with ***Excellence***, comprehensive evaluation of the aspect(s) of the law making process that prompted debate or disagreement is demonstrated by:
* assessing the validity of differing viewpoints; selecting and applying a range of relevant supporting detail
* considering actual and/or possible consequences: consequences may be for any one of but not limited to:
* future law making
* societal development
* civic engagement
* economic development
* environmental development
* justifying clear conclusions.

**Conditions of Assessment**

Assessors will set the conditions of assessment as appropriate.

**Assessment activity**

This assessment activity has one task.

**Task One**

Complete a report that evaluates the key controversial features (that is aspect(s) of the law-making process that prompted debate or disagreement) of the process through which laws defining war crimes and crimes against humanity were created for the Nuremburg Trials.

Your evaluation should:

* include supporting background details, relevant names, dates;
* discuss at least one strength, and at least one weakness of the process, and a range of differing viewpoints about the law making process;
* consider actual and/or possible consequences derived from the process through which the laws were created for the Nuremburg Trials.