It gives me great pleasure to introduce this second issue of the LSE Law Review, following the successful publication of the first last year. ‘Second book syndrome’, in which the challenge of writing a second novel turns out to much harder than completing a first one, so commonplace amongst creative writers, has clearly not affected the Editors of the Review. Readers can look forward in this issue to a remarkably rich diversity of offerings; although there is a broad underlying theme. This is the importance of maintaining a steadfast and unwavering commitment to human rights and the rule of law, and the importance of challenge to the ever-increasingly elastic demands of those exercising authority in the name of public order.

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