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The Research Director Committee System Review Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane Q 4000

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Dear Research Director,

I am grateful for the Chair's letter of 8 April concerning submissions to the current inquiry.

I regret to say that since completion of the QCRC's task I have not paid sufficient attention to the recent working of the Committee system to be able to produce a submission that would be of any assistance to the Committee. However, given that the possibility continues to be remote of either Queensland or the Commonwealth adopting a Bill of Rights additional to that of 1689, I would wish to say that the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee should be maintained and that more publicity should be given to its responsibilities.

Yours truly,

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