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I am opposed to what is in effect moving of a public holiday from June to May because:

- a. the current arrangement evenly spaces the ANZAC Day, Queen's Birthday, Royal Brisbane Show and Labour Day public holidays across the middle year; and
- b. of the inordinate cost to the Queensland cut flower industry, given that a degree of the preperty work for mothers' Day will be conducted on a penalty rate public holiday, rather than a normal work day.

The fact that the government is attempting to effect "...commitment [to] 'Honouring the real Labour Day' by restoring the Labour Day public holiday to the first Monday in May" is laudable but largely irrelevant, given that this consultation is taking place post-election rather than pre-election.

For your consideration,

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