

From: [Fernygrove Electorate Office](#)
To: [Finance and Administration Committee](#)
Subject: FW: Labour Day Holiday
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 2:46:08 PM

Dear Ms Farmer,

Please accept this submission regarding the placement of the Labour Day holiday in next year's calendar.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 1:30 PM
To: Fernygrove Electorate Office
Subject: Labor Day Holiday

Good afternoon,

I was reading an article on the Brisbane Times website on the 23/06/15 that the Queensland government is looking at restoring the Labor day public holiday to its rightful place as the first Monday in May.

I believe due to the historical significance of the date in Queensland that it is imperative that it is moved back in time for the 125 year anniversary of the march by the shearers in Barcaldine in 1891.

The Queens birthday holiday has no official ties to June, so could be relocated to the first weekend in October to appease those who believe a public hoiday is necessary in the final quarter of the year. Ultimately I would hope that an antiquated celebration such as the Queens birthday could be replaced and we could have a state or federal holiday to honour traditional owners of our proud land and there cultural heritage.

Feel free to contact me further if you wish, as it is something I am quite passionate about.

Thanks for your time.

Nick Duggan

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