

Making Queensland Safer Bill 2024

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When the Government implements this Act I would ask that the members of the Government consider their responsibilities to both protect the community on one hand and impose a penalty on the guilty and rehabilitate those who can be rehabilitated on the other.

The Bible (New King James Version used here) gives a moral compass for this life and the next.

Being allowed to govern a state is an awesome responsibility and the Bible teaches that those who do will be required to give account of how they discharged their responsibility.

Luke 12:48

“For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; ”

2 Corinthians 5:10

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Politicians and governments must govern as they would want to be governed themselves as individuals, families and organisations. We all need to be treated fairly. The time could come when members of government and or their supporters are caught in behaviour that has brought them into contact with the justice system and then they will know more about how they feel about these laws.

Galatians 6:7,9-10

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

No-one should be above the law. If family members of those who have brought this Act into law are caught by the law the Queensland electorate will expect the full force of the law to be applied.

Jesus said we will be dealt with by the same standard we have applied to others. It's best we use a standard of understanding and responsibility for others that we would want to be applied for ourselves.

Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Finally, I would say that the foundation of God throne, His judgement seat is righteousness and justice for all and that mercy and truth always on His mind.

Psalms 89:14

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth go before Your face.

We should make and apply laws that are righteous and just to all because we are all going to be judged by the standard we set.