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Patron: The Honourable James Thomas AM QC

Criminal Law (Criminal  
Organisations Disruption)  
Submission 003

Mr Ian Berry MP  
Chair  
Legal Affairs & Community Safety Committee

By Email: [lasc@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:lasc@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear Sir

**Re: Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and other  
Legislation Amendment Bill**

Membership of the Law & Justice Institute (Qld) Inc includes some of the most senior and experienced lawyers in the State of Queensland. We would welcome the opportunity to make submissions on a Bill that, amongst other things, challenges notions which are fundamental to the rule of law.

Even with all the experience and ability at our disposal, it is simply impossible for this exercise to be done intelligently in the time that has been allowed for the purpose. Any attempt to assert that it is possible will endanger the reputation of the parliamentary committee process as a whole.

The Law & Justice Institute urges you to request an extension of time within which to consider this Bill.

We do not see how your committee can claim to have applied intellectual rigour to its task unless it does so.

Yours faithfully



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President  
Law & Justice Institute (Qld) Inc.

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