

Holidays & Other Legislation  
Amendment Bill 2012  
Submission 017

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Please register my support for the changes to public holidays in Queensland as proposed by the Holidays and Other Legislation Bill 2012.

I believe that Queen's Birthday should be retained in June to keep Queensland in line with other states in Australia. If Western Australia wants to be different and South Australia wants to call it Volunteer's Day, so be it!

Moving Labour Day to October to bring Queensland in line with New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and South Australia makes sense, and as Western Australia holds a public holiday for Queen's Birthday on this day, then the holiday spans several states. It would also break up the second half of the year which at the moment is barren of public holidays except for Show Days.

Yours faithfully

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