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The Chair,
Legal, Constitutional & Admin. Review C'tee
Parliament House
Brisbane - Q. 4000

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Dear Madam,

Please be aware that this is a joint submission by ^{Ms} Ruth Mackinnon, and Frederick Short who is now blind, and for whom I am Carer.

We thank you for the invitation to make further submissions to the Preamble.

We appreciate very much that you will recognise our earlier labour-intensive endeavours in this regard.

Issue 1. Most significance should be attached to the various views of the people themselves.

Issue 2.2 Australia should be preparing the way to becoming a sovereign secular republic.

Issue 2.3 the god concept should have no place in either the Constitution nor the Preamble of our multicultural state, nor in public institutions.

Issue 2-4 Cultural diversity should be fully recognised, provided always that its forms conform to the Rule of Law.

Issue 2-5 the Rule of Law in conformity with the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights should be fully adhered to.

Issue 2-6 We endorse the G.C.R.C. preamble, as cited.

Issue 2-7 Our Constitution is outdated.
We look forward to continuing improvement towards the furthering of our liberal democratic ideals in a sovereign secular Republic.

Issue 2-8 We declare that we respect and seek to preserve our natural environment as a heritage for the future generations.

Issue 2-9 We stress the importance of educating all our children for their role as future responsible citizens both of Australia and the wider world under International Law.

Note F.G. Short

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