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The Research Director,

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee,
Parliament House,
BRISBANE. Qld. 4000.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re Preamble to Queensland Constitution.

In answer to your Invitation for submissions in respect of the above, I enclose a draft Preamble which, I believe, is proper and appropriate.

It is recognized that, in the Australian Community, there is a concerted attempt to exclude God from official and public functions and documents and to ignore our traditional values of marriage, the family unit as the basic unit of society and, as blatantly displayed by the Victorian "Abortion Reform Bill" passed into law recently, to countenance and encourage the slaughter of over 100,000 unborn children annually in recognized abortion factories which actions being funded by taxpayers' money, that the time has long passed when someone with courage can stand and say "Thus far but no farther."

— As a Returned Digger from World War 11 and one who has, in marriage, loved his wife and raised a family and devoted his life to the service of mankind in many areas of human endeavour, being, now, in the evening of my life, I take this stand to protect Australia and its people for which and for whom, I have, always, had a deep and abiding love, from the diabolical evil of those who have no history but seek to tear down and destroy all that is good, beautiful and traditional in this fair land.

It will be raised that I am offending those who are not Christian but, since Australia has always been a Christian

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country, such a proposition is fatuous, superficial and indicative of the lack of intelligence of those who propose it.

When I am invited into someone else's home, I behave in accord with their life pattern for I am a guest only.

Similarly, those of other beliefs who choose to come to Australia and to take up residence therein, must respect our values and behave in like manner.

To claim otherwise is to display cowardice and lack of knowledge or experience in good manners, courtesy and respect for people.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and enclosure and, when the Preamble had been settled and adopted by the Parliament that you forward me a copy thereof.

Yours sincerely,



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PRESIDENT..

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PROPOSED PREAMBLE FOR QUEENSLAND CONSTITUTION.

QUEENSLAND, By the Grace of God, Sovereign State and of the Commonwealth of Australia, a Democracy with its own and a federal system of Government, ensuring service to its people and to the common good and protection of their rights to freedom and liberty limited only by the rights of others and by the just requirements of its laws and those of the Commonwealth of Australia, without distinction of any kind such as race, gender, language, religion, political or other opinion, to life and the security of person, to recognition, equality and protection before those laws without any discrimination, to respect for traditional values of morality, marriage, parenthood, the unborn and of all children, ensuring equal opportunity of all its people in all areas of honest endeavour, care of and concern for the aged, the disabled, the poor and the needy, the weak and the downtrodden, the right to work, to free choice of employment and to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment, to human dignity, to rest and leisure and reasonable conditions of work in hours and holidays, tolerance and understanding and compassion for the disadvantaged WHILST ACKNOWLEDGING with sincere gratitude the contributions to its establishment, growth, general improvement and well-being by our Indigenous Australians and its discovery, exploration and settlement by our forbears and its protection in War and Peace by the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, particularly those who gave their lives in its cause, WE, THE PEOPLE OF QUEENSLAND, WITH HOPE IN GOD, COMMIT OURSELVES TO THIS CONSTITUTION.