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The Acting Research Director,
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Dear Mr. Finnimore,

Re: Modernization of the Oath of Allegiance

I refer to the advertisement which appeared in *The Courier Mail* on Saturday, 9th. inst. inviting public submissions on, *inter alia*, modernizing the Oath of Allegiance set out in Schedule 1 to the *Constitution of Queensland Act (2001)*.

This is an issue on which I would like to make a submission to the Committee in my private capacity.

However, I have been unable to find a referral of the possible modernization of the Oath of Allegiance from the Legislative Assembly to the Committee nor an issues paper in response to which I may frame my submission on point. Similarly, the Committee's On-line Submission Form, to which the newspaper advertisement referred as a channel for making submissions, makes no provision for submissions on the possible modernization of the Oath of Allegiance.

Would you please be kind enough advise me by return about the reference of the modernization of the Oath of Allegiance by the Legislative Assembly to the Committee and about any Issues Paper which has been prepared by the Committee on point. Would you please also advise me about attending the public hearings advertised as being held on 21 inst.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Curtin