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From: ross dawson Sent: Saturday, 30 May 2009 12:56 PM To: Amanda Honeyman Subject: hi hi

Just some thoughts for the preamble.

If you like take out the first line, its just been a part of my culture and I like it. (even though I know its not relevant) All the best

Ross

Gi'day matel How are ya

In this the One Hundred and Fiftieth year of Statehood, the citizens of Queensland give recognition to the sacred earth that sustains us and gives us life.

We give not only special recognition but also heart felt inclusion to the indigenous children of the earth. The native peoples of Queensland. The Aboriginals and Aboriginals of the Torres Strait Islands. It is our hope to be made worthy of your forgiveness for the misdeeds against your people. It is our hope that healing and equality extend the value your life, as you inturn extend and enrich the value of all people.

We offer grateful thanks to those who sacrificed much to build this state and extend this hand of gratitude to all people who have added value, even by the smallest measure to the well being of others and the environment.

We welcome the evolvement of our democracy and seek a future that truly up holds the rights of all citizens in a way that enriches not only the individual but also the community.

As a community bonded by statehood we recognise the increasing need to learn from the past and move toward the changes demanded by a prosperous and growing state. Allowing challenges and difficulties to be accepted with a strength that comes from the common purpose of creating a future that preserves and enhances the best qualities of humankind.

It is recognised and understood that the strengths of love humility honesty and service are the best stepping stones into our shared future.