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**A PREAMBLE FOR THE QUEENSLAND  
CONSTITUTION?**

**Feedback form**

This feedback form can be used to make a submission. Submissions may also be made in another form such as a letter. If additional space is required for responding to issues, please insert supplementary pages with reference to the issue being addressed.

The release of the issues paper, with the committee's call for submissions, is the first stage in the committee's review of the recommendations of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission regarding a preamble for the Queensland Constitution.

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ISSUE 1 (refer page 6)

Should the Queensland Constitution contain a preamble?

Ideally yes but it is obvious from the draft preamble being put forward that it has been captured by the special interests, hoo-huggers + cultural Stalinists, that the only way to avoid shame is to have NONE!

ISSUE 2 (refer page 7)

Should the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission draft preamble be adopted in Queensland?

No - it's fatuous, tendentious, avoids the reality of a capitalist economic powerhouse + ~~protes~~ of party-political (ALP) fripperies + smart wishful thinking

ISSUE 3 (refer page 9)

What purpose should a preamble to the Queensland Constitution serve?

Reminders of the fundamental strengths of modern Australia -  
(a) economic - private enterprise.  
(b) the role of government - ancillary to enterprise  
(c) our British + European legacy - the Rule of Law + Democracy

ISSUE 4 (refer page 9)

What type of language should the preamble use?

English - plain + traditional -  
This grammar - primitivity + slack structure appears achieved at about grade 3 students (referring to the draft, I am)

ISSUE 5 (refer page 9)

How extensive should the preamble be?

about 250 words at most. It open areas to cover the field - this is not a Leaders Digest competition. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address used 255 so take that as your model.

ISSUE 6 (refer page 9)

Should the Queensland Constitution specifically state that the preamble cannot be used to interpret other provisions of the Constitution?

No - of course it should be used.  
What - do admit all the fine words are irrelevant, meaningless + unreliable?  
Better to have no preamble at all than a fool's one.

ISSUE 7 (refer page 10)

Should there be a reference to the origins or history of the Constitution in the preamble?

In passing only, to its British founding and perhaps a frank admission that the millions of foreigners migrating here came because it was British + European + provided a civil society with virtues unknown from the homelands they so freely fled.

ISSUE 8 (refer page 10)

Should the preamble refer to the sovereignty of the people and, if so, how?

Yes - by stressing the dominance of the people + the subordination of the government to their wishes + interests.

ISSUE 9 (refer page 11)

Should the preamble refer to God and, if so, how?

a general reference to "Under God"  
is OK

ISSUE 10 (refer page 12)

Should the preamble recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and, if so, how?

No - why? What do you mean  
"recognize"? They are already here, in  
fact, in space, in reality, Queenslanders  
like the rest of us. What is this false  
affectation that they are invisible?

ISSUE 11 (refer page 12)

Should the preamble recognise cultural diversity and, if so, how?

No. "cultural diversity" is merely a  
catchword of the moment, used mainly to  
authenticate "multiculturalism" (another fine  
bit of social engineering) which has already  
in fact been dead a death blow by de facto  
Assimilation (what is  
another of occupational  
Party + Government)

ISSUE 12 (refer page 13)

Should the preamble recognise the rule of law and, if so, how?

Yes - correction. No: it is not for us  
a "recessive" but long-standing foundation  
stone of Australian Society. Better "to uphold  
& defend the Rule of Law + the rest of the  
inheritance of British (and European  
Renaissance) values". Yes - it is all  
European



ISSUE 13 (refer page 14)

Should the preamble refer to 'equality' and, if so, how?

Yes - as "equality before the Law", as another piece of European inheritance, + infested by exceptions for women + Aborigines. "Special treatment" for temporary aid is already allowed by the elimination of elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

ISSUE 14 (refer page 14)

Should the preamble refer to gender equality and, if so, how?

No. The tide of feminism has peaked + all this will be of a pretty irrelevance in 10 years.

ISSUE 15 (refer page 14)

Should the preamble recognise the status of the Constitution and, if so, how?

What do you mean? Recognize?!! The preamble will be part of the Constitution. What is this "status" of the Constitution? Forget it.

ISSUE 16 (refer page 15)

Should the preamble recognise the system of government the Constitution establishes and, if so, how and to what extent?

Perhaps by recognizing that Democracy is often a gift of the European enlightenment. Muslims, Arabs + Aborigines never had any understanding of it, + it's time for Britain + European to be given credit for it.



ISSUE 21 (refer page 17)

Who should be consulted?

The citizenry of Queensland, who else?

ISSUE 22 (refer page 18)

Should a referendum be held to insert a preamble into the Queensland Constitution?

Yes — so a jubilant defeat might  
bring the fervent vigers of the  
residual Left back in their parliamentary  
places to do something really useful for  
Queensland, like a test, get the Transport  
Department, the Industrial Commission, the Arts  
Discrimination Commission.

ISSUE 23 (refer page 18)

Should an 'interim' preamble to the Queensland Constitution be inserted by way of an Act of Parliament prior to a final version being confirmed by way of a referendum?

No — a disgraceful suggestion. There is  
no urgency & it can get done with  
the referendum itself in the fullness of  
of time.

ISSUE 24 (refer page 18)

When is an appropriate time to consider a referendum on the issue of a preamble for the Queensland Constitution?

No time. It is ridiculous to waste  
time on a referendum just on the  
preamble.