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Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBMISSION: RE PROPOSED PREAMBLE TO THE QUEENSLAND  
CONSTITUTION**

Issue 1: *Should the Queensland Constitution contain a Preamble?*

**No**, we do not believe there is any need to include a preamble to the Queensland Constitution.

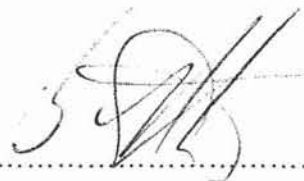
If the Queensland Constitution required a preamble, it would have and should have been included at the time the Constitution was drafted.

Issue 22: *Should a Referendum be held to insert a preamble into the Queensland Constitution?*

**Yes**, only if the citizens of Queensland deem a preamble necessary.

Issue 23: *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.**

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