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REFERENCE: A Preamble for the Queensland Constitution

ISUBMIT

That the PREAMBLE includes the words

“To be enforced by law at no cost to the people”

QUALIFYING STATEMENT

The current Labor government would not think twice about undermining the Constitution by sedition so it is important that there be a penal clause so those who disobey our laws feel the full weight of law. I predict the ALP will seek to disobey specific laws - to wit:

53 of the Queensland Constitution. Our forefathers did not trust politicians who would grab power and they put a proviso in the Queensland Constitution that says that any Bill which changes or purports to change the powers of the governor must be passed by a referendum. They also put in a safeguard. If a bill is passed changing the powers of the governor, even if it is given Royal Assent it shall be of no effect as an Act.

The ALP has aped Howard's "retrospective" legislative ploy, making crimes of acts that when performed were lawful.

The Queensland people should avail themselves of this ploy to bring in laws which remove the protection clause related to "doings and proceedings in Parliament" not being "called to account" outside the Parliament.

Sedition is sedition AND voting along Party lines under orders is no excuse as the Nazi war criminals found in the Nuremberg trials.

RECOMMENDATION

The preamble should be a summation of the intent of the Constitution. A Constitution is of no use if it is not there to be obeyed.

Yours sincerely

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