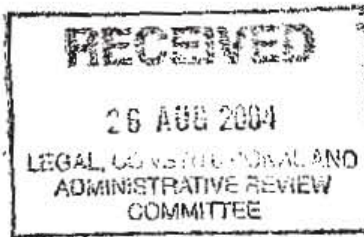


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20.8.04

To Whom it may Concern.

Re: Pre Amble.

I am strongly against any change to our constitution. I believe we have a democratic right to have our say by means of a referendum of all voters. Our constitution has served the people of Queensland for 137 years and should continue to do so.

Have enclosed my answers as a definite

NO.

Yours Faithfully

M. Shanahan (concerned voter)

to be returned

**ISSUE 1 (refer page 6)**

Should the Queensland Constitution contain a preamble?

*NO*

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**ISSUE 2 (refer page 7)**

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

*NP*

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**ISSUE 3 (refer page 9)**

What purpose should a preamble to the Queensland Constitution serve?

*NP*

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**ISSUE 4 (refer page 9)**

What type of language should the preamble use?

*NP*

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ISSUE 5 (refer page 9)

How extensive should the preamble be?

*N/A*

ISSUE 6 (refer page 9)

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

*N/A*

ISSUE 7 (refer page 10)

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

*N/A*

ISSUE 8 (refer page 10)

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

*N/A*

ISSUE 9 (refer page 11)

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

*N/A*

ISSUE 10 (refer page 12)

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

*N/A*

ISSUE 11 (refer page 12)

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

*N/A*

ISSUE 12 (refer page 13)

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

*N/A*

**ISSUE 13** (refer page 14)

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

*NA*

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**ISSUE 14** (refer page 14)

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

*NA*

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**ISSUE 15** (refer page 14)

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

*NA*

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**ISSUE 16** (refer page 15)

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

*NA*

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**ISSUE 17 (refer page 15)**

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

*N A*

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**ISSUE 18 (refer page 15)**

Should the preamble contain other elements and, if so, what should they be?

*N A*

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**ISSUE 19 (refer page 17)**

How might text be developed around the identified elements of a preamble?

*N A*

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**ISSUE 20 (refer page 17)**

How should the community be consulted in this process?

*N A*

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ISSUE 21 (refer page 17)

Who should be consulted?

*NA*

ISSUE 22 (refer page 18)

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

*NA*

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?

*NA*

ISSUE 24 (refer page 18)

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

*NA*