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ATTENTION: Ms. Kerryn Newton

Please find attached a copy of the QAILSS' submission on a preamble for the Queensland Constitution Act 2001.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Kind Regards

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Draft Preamble to the Queensland Constitution 2001

Prepared by Geoffrey Atkinson

The peoples of Queensland past present and future acknowledging and honouring the Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as the first custodians of the land upon which Queensland now stands and welcoming those desirous of making Queensland their permanent home all now declaring their allegiance to the system of government by which this state operates now and at any time in the future and by such allegiance always declare through the parliament of their elected representatives and through the government acting by and under the authority of the people of Queensland that this shall be the Constitution and binding contract between the peoples of Queensland (regardless of race beliefs colour of skin or political affiliation) with the legislature, the judiciary and the executive of the State of Queensland as amended from time to time by the people of Queensland and this Constitution shall protect serve and guide the peoples, the legislature, the judiciary and the executive of Queensland according to the rule of law, the desire to promote and advance the human rights of all peoples Indigenous and Non-Indigenous, and respecting of the lawful beliefs and religions of the peoples of the State of Queensland