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## A PREAMBLE FOR THE QUEENSLAND CONSTITUTION?

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### 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?

NO.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS  
ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

ISSUE 2 (refer page 7)

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

N/A

ISSUE 3 (refer page 9)

What purpose should a preamble to the Queensland Constitution serve?

N/A

ISSUE 4 (refer page 9)

What type of language should the preamble use?

N/A

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?

N/A

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ISSUE 14 (refer page 14)

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

N/A

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ISSUE 15 (refer page 14)

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

N/A

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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?

N/A

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ISSUE 17 (refer page 15)

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

N/A

ISSUE 18 (refer page 15)

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

N/A

ISSUE 19 (refer page 17)

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

N/A

ISSUE 20 (refer page 17)

How should the community be consulted in this process?

N/A

ISSUE 21 (refer page 17)

Who should be consulted?

N/A

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ISSUE 22 (refer page 18)

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

N/A

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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?

N/A

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ISSUE 24 (refer page 18)

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

N/A

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Dear Mr Evans

A PREAMBLE FOR THE QUEENSLAND CONSTITUTION?

We are currently reviewing the recommendations regarding a preamble for the Queensland Constitution made by the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission in its February 2000 *Report on the possible reform of and changes to the acts and laws that relate to the Queensland Constitution*.

As the first stage in the committee's review of the QCRC's recommendations that there should be a preamble to the Queensland Constitution to emphasise the State's constitutional regime and to affirm "certain widely-held values", the committee has released an issues paper. A copy is enclosed. The issues paper provides further information relevant to the QCRC's recommendations and calls for public submissions on those recommendations.

We invite your submission to our inquiry. Our issues paper incorporates guidelines on making a submission to a parliamentary committee. A submission may be made using the enclosed feedback form.

We would also appreciate you passing our call for submissions on to anyone you believe might be interested in this issue. **Please note that submissions close on Friday, 27 August 2004.**

Our usual procedure is to publicly release and table submissions in the Assembly and refer to submissions in the text of our reports. Therefore, if you do not want your submission or any part of it to be used in this way, you should clearly mark your submission, or relevant parts of it, as confidential. Please also note that all submissions become committee documents and should not be released without our authorisation.

If you have any queries regarding our inquiry, we ask that you contact our Research Director, Ms Kerry Newton, on (07) 3406 7909.

We look forward to hearing your comments.

Yours sincerely

Dr Lesley Clark MP  
Chair

Enclosure