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DESIRABILITY:

Yes

THE\_QCRCS\_DRAFT\_PREAMBLE:

It should be expanded so as to also include a Bill of Rights

THE\_NATURE\_OF\_A\_PREAMBLE:

It should contain a statement of all fundamnetal rights that cannot be amended except by the same means by which it is enacted eg a 3/4 majority. The EARC draft bill of rights is a good example.

Origins\_or\_history\_of\_the\_Constitution:

yes

Sovereignty\_of\_the\_people:

yes, by articulating fundamental values in a Bill of rights.

God:

no

Recognition\_of\_Indigenous\_peoples:

yes, but it must also recognise the rights of all queenslanders.

Cultural\_Diversity:

es, by articulating that all persons are equal before the law.

The\_rule\_of\_law:

Every person is equal before the law.  
Every person must have equal access to the law.  
Every person must have the right to trial by a jury of his/her peers.

Equality\_before\_the\_law:

Yes. Equality before the law should be stated to be equal protection of the law, equal access to the law and equal treatment before th e courts.

Gender\_equality:

this is not not necessary if the term 'every person' is used when referring to equality. however, if a reference to gender equality is inserted, it must also contain references to race, political beliefs and occupation.

The\_status\_of\_the\_Constitution:

Yes but the preamble itself must also be part of the constitution.

System\_of\_Government:

yes, to the extent that the government must be elected by the people.

The\_environment:

no.

Other\_elements:

freedom and liberty,  
tolerance

DEVELOPING\_THE\_TEXT\_OF\_A\_PREAMBLE:

it should be proposed by the government and voted upon in parliament by a 3/4 majority.

ADOPTING\_A\_PREAMBLE:

22. no

23. it should be proposed by the government and voted upon in parliament by a 3/4 majority. 24. now.

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