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DEAR SIR

PAGE 7 "COVERAGE"

" IF A PREAMBLE MAKES TOO MANY CLAIMS FOR  
 SPECIFIC INTERESTS AND VALUES THEN OTHER  
 AUSTRALIANS WILL NOT FEEL ABLE TO SUPPORT IT."

THE SUCCESS OF A PREAMBLE TO THE QUEENSLAND  
 CONSTITUTION WILL BE JUDGED BY REFERENDUM  
 BY THE PEOPLE OF QUEENSLAND ON THE DEMANDS  
 OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AS WAS  
 DEMONSTRATED VERY CLEARLY WITH THE REPUBLICAN  
 DEBATE

I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING

(1) A PREAMBLE SHOULD NOT ONLY REFLECT, BUT  
 SERVE FAITHFULLY THE INTERESTS OF QUEENSLAND AND  
 ITS PEOPLE AS ONE, NOT AS SPECIAL INTEREST  
 GROUPS WOULD HAVE IT, SEGREGATED INTO TRIBES.  
 A PREAMBLE SHOULD UNIFY, NOT SEPARATE.

STRAIT

(2) HONOURING ABORIGINES AND TORRES ISLANDERS  
 FOR THEIR KINSHIP WITH THEIR LANDS. THIS WILL FURTHER  
 DIVIDE THE COUNTRY OPENING THE FLOODGATES FOR  
 LITIGATION AS PER THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE.



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(3) THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CANBERRA REVEALED THE ASPIRATIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WHO WOULD DIVIDE AUSTRALIA AND ITS UNITED PEOPLE.

PAT O'SHANE QUOTE "WOULD HAVE "HUMBLY RELYING ON THE BLESSING OF ALMIGHTY GOD," DELETED FROM THE PREAMBLE TO THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION AND REPLACED WITH THE WORD "SPIRITUAL" AS THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE DO NOT RELATE TO GOD" UNQUOTE.

ANDRID ANG - WESTERN AUSTRALIA WAS PASSIONATE IN HER CONDEMNATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION QUOTE, "AUSTRALIA SHOULD REFLECT MULTICULTURALISM AUSTRALIA IS DOMINATED BY WHITE ANGLO SAXONS" UNQUOTE.

SUBSEQUENT SPEAKERS ALSO CLAIMED THAT BECAUSE THE FACE OF AUSTRALIA HAS CHANGED, THE REFERENCE TO GOD SHOULD BE DELETED.

(4) AUSTRALIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY. THE STABILITY AND ECONOMY OF AUSTRALIA WAS FORGED BY WE THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA AND OUR HARD WORKING ANCESTORS. SPECIFIC INTEREST GROUPS HAVE NO PLACE OR RIGHT TO CHANGE AUSTRALIA INTO A NON CHRISTIAN COUNTRY. THE CHOICE OF WORDS PAGE 7 "COVERAGE" IS UNFORTUNATE, ALREADY AUSTRALIANS ARE BEING SEPARATED 'AS, " OTHER AUSTRALIANS."

I WISH THE COMMITTEE WELL IN DRAFTING A PREAMBLE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY ALL QUEENSLANDERS.

VERY VERY SINCERELY

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