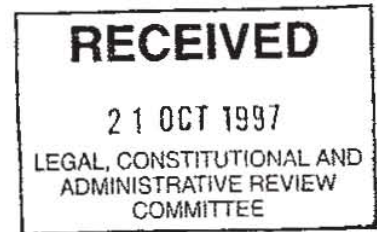


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Yes, Queensland should definitely have a Bill of Rights and this Bill of Rights should override State (and Federal) laws and regulations and should not be overruled by Laws or Regulations under any circumstances.

The Bill should include

① Right to Privacy.

Neither Police or any other Government Agents (including local councils) should have a right to enter a private residence without a Court Order [from a Supreme Court Judge in Chambers]

Anyone who makes a false or misleading statement in obtaining a search warrant or entry warrant shall be liable for Summary Jail.

Neither Police or any other Government Agent shall have a right to plant Bugs or Listening devices

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or tracking devices in Private or Business Premises or Vehicles with a Court Order [from a Supreme Court Judge in chambers] or telephones

Anyone who makes a false or misleading statement in obtaining a warrant to plant a bug or tracking device shall be liable to 6 months imprisonment

No-one should be video-recorded or tape-recorded without their knowledge without a court order. Penalty for doing so shall be 6 months jail.

② RIGHT TO INDIVIDUAL INTEGRITY.

A person's Life and Body should belong to themselves, not to the Government or the State. Therefore anti-drug laws, anti-sex laws etc. would be invalid

Intrusive tests, blood, saliva, urine etc. can not be required without a court order.

Right to demand or refuse medical treatment.

Right to choose active or passive euthanasia.

Right to choose to use medical or recreational drugs.

③ Right of Biological Parents to Bring up a Child.

No distinction or weight as to gender of parent.
Equal rights to mother and father.

Rights of Biological parent can only be negated by legal act of abrogation by free will and not under duress (e.g. adoption etc.)

Children can only be taken from parents if they are in physical danger. 'Value laden' reasons such as "moral danger", "emotional danger", "psychological danger" should be given much less emphasis.

Parents should have the right to bring up their children according to their own cultural and value system; not the governing party's moral value system.

④ Recognition of the Rights of the Family.

The family is the basic building block of society and should not be undermined by bureaucrats and bureaucratic government agencies.

Equal rights for fathers and mothers.

The "Best interests of the Child" should be downplayed as it can be used to justify anything.

(5) RIGHT TO MAKE AND ENFORCE CONTRACTS.

Including surrogacy agreements etc.

(6) FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

The right to express ones opinion without fear of punishment or persecution.

Criminal defamation should be scrapped. Civil defamation only if someone can prove they suffered loss.

Only incitement to harmful crime or dangerous information should be restricted.

(7) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Government should not restrict the citizens right to know or obtain information on themselves or anything else.

(8) FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

Not just of belief but of action and ritual including using otherwise illegal drugs e.g. Rastafarians, Tantra, Shamans etc.

Equal rights to Satanic and Nature religions.

Recognition of Aboriginal Religion (Spirituality)

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⑨ Freedom from Religion

equally as important as ⑧,

Dominant religions (Catholic & Protestant) should not be able to impose their morality on others — abortion, contraception, divorce, moralistic sex laws etc including anti-drug laws which are religion inspired.

⑩ Rights of the Child.

as set out in U.N. draft on Rights of the Child

Especially right to live with their own biological parents and be brought up in their culture, religion and lifestyle.

⑪ RIGHT TO JUSTICE.

A person must be considered innocent until proven guilty. The onus of proof should always rest with the prosecution. Laws that assume guilt (e.g. possession of drugs for supply) should be scrapped.

Catch all laws (possession of implements, loitering with intent etc) should be scrapped.

Right to equal access to justice

The Legal Aid Budget should be tied to and equal to the D.P.P. Budget to ensure equal access to justice.

(12) RIGHTS TO NON-DISCRIMINATION,

All negative discrimination should be illegal.

Race, color, nationality, ethnicity, age, gender, gender-realignment, sexual orientation, culture, religion, physical or mental impairment etc. should all be grounds for protection from discrimination.

The only exception should be positive discrimination from restricted organisations. e.g. Aboriginal organisations can give preference to Aboriginals, Catholic schools to Catholics etc.

I hope that you will incorporate these in
our Queensland Bill of Rights

Sincerely

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