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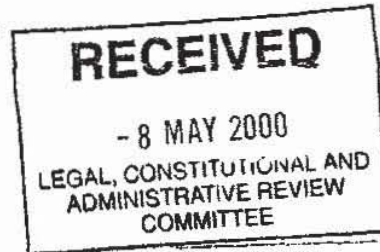
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Enquiries: Mr. Alan Harvey

4th May, 2000.

The Chair,
Legislative Assembly of Queensland,
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee,
Parliament House,
George Street,
BRISBANE. QLD. 4000.



Submission 17
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ATTENTION: Mr. Gary Fenlon MLA.

Dear Sir,

REVIEW OF THE QUEENSLAND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR FOUR YEAR PARLIAMENTARY TERMS

Further to your letter of the 13th April last, I advise that the Council has perused and considered the information provided, and I convey its view that it believes that a four year fixed term should be adopted in Queensland for all future State Elections.

The Council believes that there should be consistency in each State at all levels of Government in order that there is an accepted format of how and when a Government takes office and for what term. Adopting the four year fixed term will remove any uncertainties, and hopefully lead to more consistent decision making and accountability across the board if the community knows beforehand when Elections will occur, and the timeframe within which Governments shall produce outcomes and electoral promises.

Yours faithfully,


A.S. Harvey,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.