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Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee. Chairman and Committee. Parliament House George Street. Brisbane Q.4000

John Wakely (J.P.) Sbmission NO 11

2and, December 1999

Committee Members,

Re. QUEENSLAND ELECTORAL REFORM.

May I respectfully refer you again to the very detailed previous Submissions made relating to this Subject. Especially to the :- 1988 -" Tony" Fitzgerald Corruption INQUIRY ;associated E.A.R.C. and C.J.C. Reform process; and the Carruthers ;Connolly Ryan Inquiries ;and more recent Brisbane Regional Electorate Boundaries e.g. Lytton.

For they deal with the present matter under Review.

Especially I Submit: the following 3 matters be considered now:

1-Every ELECTORATE in Queensland should have the SAME EQUALITY of POPULATIONS of ELECTOR\PERSONS.

( For EVERY Queensland Member of the Parliament DEMOCRATICALLY should have an EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY to REPRESENT an EQUAL NUMBER of ELECTOR \ PERSONS.

Queensland in this instance should ADHERE to the NATIONAL STANDARD.))

- 2-With a WEIGHTAGE + NOT EXCEEDING 5% ; using the new COMPUTER technology now available. ( For -IN OUR DEMOCRACY - such as :- the LAND AREA; FAUNA; FLORA; and FORESTRY -must HAVE NO RELEVANCE to the REPRESENTATION of ELECTORS where ONLY PEOPLE VOTE!) At the same time -it is up to the Parliament to PROPERLY EQUIP EACH Member of Parliament ; so that they WOULD BE ENABLED to DIRECTLY and INDIRECTLY provide the ACCESS and SERVICE when and where is reasonably necessary . E.G. via such as Teleconferencing, Free Phone and Postage , Shop Front Offices, Extra Staff, Transport even if it includes such as 4 wheel drive, Boat, Helicpoter, Small Plane, etc., Radio, T.V. and Print, etc.
- 3- Every Member of Parliament who is ELECTED AS A POLITICAL PARTY MEMBER by their ELECTORATE; MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN PARLIAMENT in such a way so that SUCH VOTE WOULD BRING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

( Any such disaffected Member of Parliament must RESIGN as a Member of the Queensland Parliament without delay and the SPEAKER of Parliament is to Request the SAME POLITICAL PARTY to name a suitable PARTY MEMBER to be APPOINTED by the PARLIAMENT to COMPLETE the TERM of the RESIGNED MEMBER.

This replacement system (similar to Senate Replacements ) could apply to any Resignation for any reason -e.g. Death , etc. Such a REPLACEMENT SYSTEM would save the cost and disruption caused by such as a BY-ELECTION.)

I am prepared to appear before your Committeeto further discuss these or any other Electoral Issues which may assist you.

Yours faithfully,

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