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DEAR MADAM & COMMITTEE.

THIS IS MY SUBMISSION TO  
YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE WHICH CLOSSES  
ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY.

AS A LAY PERSON IT WOULD PERHAPS BE FOOL-  
HARDY TO TRY AND SUBMIT A TECHNICAL PAPER.

HOWEVER AS A STUDENT OF HISTORY, OF HOW PAST,  
PRESENT AND FUTURE RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER, I  
WISH TO MAKE A SHORT SUBMISSION OF A GENERAL  
NATURE.

HISTORY INFORMS US THAT THE PERIOD OUR CON-  
STITUTION WAS DRAWN UP IN WAS DIFFERENT FROM  
TODAY. AUSTRALIA AND QUEENSLAND THEN HAD LITTLE  
TO OFFER ITS CITIZENS EXCEPT HOPE AND FAITH IN  
IT'S FUTURE. IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY THE BEST OF  
HUMAN NATURE INVOLVED THEMSELVES IN SERVING QUE-  
ENSLAND THEN. THEY WERE PRODUCTS OF A CREATED  
WORLD, BY A GOD OF CREATION AND STUDENTS OF TRUE  
LEGAL LAW GOING BACK TO THE TIME OF MOSES  
AND THE "TEN COMMANDMENTS."

IMPERFECT OUR CONSTITUTION MAY HAVE BEEN  
BUT IT WAS PROBABLY AS GOOD AS HUMANS COULD  
MAKE IT.

AUSTRALIA'S STANDARDS HAVE FALLEN MUCH SINCE  
THEN. INSTEAD OF "SERVICE" OUR POLITICIANS  
NOW MOSTLY SEEK "POWER", AND AS IN THE

DECLINE OF ROME THEY CARE LITTLE FOR THE REAL INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ONE CAN ASSUME FROM THIS THAT MANY OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL ALTERATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO DECEIVE QUEENSLANDERS AWAY FROM THEIR LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION.

THESE DAYS LEGAL LAW IS MAINLY IGNORED BEING REPLACED BY A FALSE NON LEGAL ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY THAT OVER RIDES MORAL ISSUES AND GREEDILY WORSHIPS THE PROFIT AND POWER MOTIVE.

THEREFORE I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT ANY PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES WOULD REALLY BENEFIT QUEENSLANDERS. WE HAVE SURVIVED FAIRLY WELL OVER THE YEARS UNDER OUR ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION.

QUEENSLAND ALSO NO LONGER HAS WHAT PROTECTION A SECOND HOUSE OF REVIEW MAY GIVE US AND I SUSPECT MANY OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE NOT WELL MEANING AND HAVE A PLANNED PUBLIC DECEPTION IN MIND.

THE FOLLOWING IS A QUOTE BY THE PREMIER, THE HON. P.D. BEATTIE IN HANSARD, PAGE 3717 ON 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2001, "THE CONSTITUTION OF QUEENSLAND 2001 AND THE PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND Bill 2001 ---- THE SPRINGBOARD TO FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ---- ONE OF THEM I PUT ON NOTICE TO-DAY IS FOUR YEAR TERMS."

"REFORM" NOW MEANS REMOVING LIBERTY AND WEALTH FROM THE PEOPLE, AND MODERN GOVERNMENT CERTAINLY CANNOT BE TRUSTED WITH LONGER PERIODS BETWEEN ELECTIONS.

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