

The Brigalow Corporation

There are numerous enquiries asking “What is the Brigalow Corporation ?” with the obvious follow-up question “What does it do ?” ... then, “Does it have any effect on our community, our lives ?” ... and so forth.

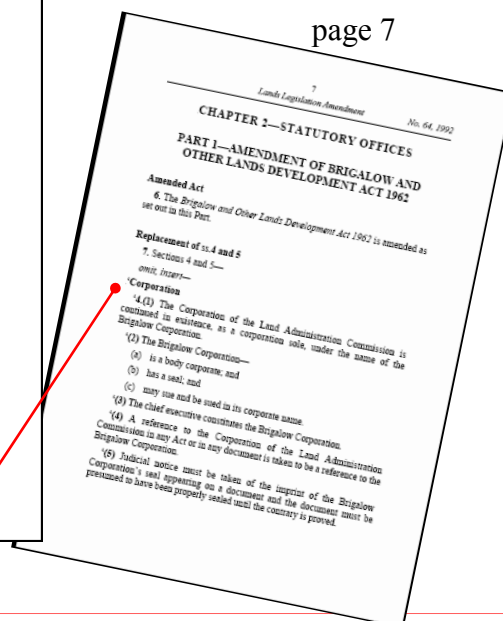
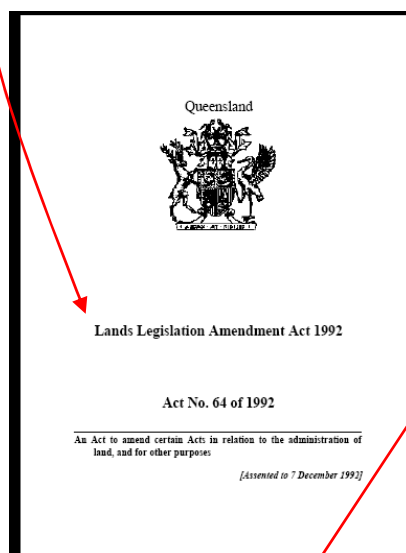
The answer to the first question is simple :

The Brigalow Corporation is *The Corporation of the Land Administration Commission*, as established under the *Brigalow and Other Lands Development Act 1962* with its name changed by Act No. 64 of 1992—*Lands Legislation Amendment Act 1992* to The BRIGALOW CORPORATION.

Refer : **Lands Legislation Amendment Act 1992**

An Act to amend certain Acts in relation to the administration of land, and for other purposes

[Assented to 7 December 1992]



‘Corporation

‘4.(1) The *Corporation of the Land Administration Commission* is continued in existence, as a corporation sole, under the name of the Brigalow Corporation.

‘(2) The Brigalow Corporation—

- (a) is a body corporate; and
- (b) has a seal; and
- (c) may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

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Now, as to “What does it do ?” ... and,
“Does it have any effect on our community, our lives ?” ... this is another matter altogether.

A Parliamentary Research Team has advised the following information (which has been conveyed to an ABPAC Member via e-mail from Mr Lawrence Springborg) :

“The Brigalow Corporation is a body corporate constituted solely by the Chief Executive of the Department of Natural Resources and Water. The Corporation represents the Crown and has all the privileges and immunities of the Crown.

Until 1992 the Brigalow Corporation was known as the Corporation of the Land Administration Commission which was established under the Brigalow and Other Lands Development Act 1962 (QLD) to administer the Fitzroy Brigalow Land Development Trust Fund and Agreement.

The 1962 legislation implemented the terms of an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Queensland under which the Commonwealth agreed to provide the State with financial assistance to develop approximately 4,976,000 acres of land in the Fitzroy River Basin.

In 1992 a number of statutory offices were abolished including the Land Administration Commission. The powers of the office were assigned to the chief executive of the relevant department. As the Fitzroy Brigalow Land Development Trust Fund and Agreement were still operational when the Commission was abolished it was necessary to replace the Corporation with another body. The replacement body was the Brigalow Corporation.

Therefore, although the Brigalow Corporation began under that name in 1993 it continued the Corporation of the Land Administration Commission which was formed in 1962.

The Brigalow Corporation is still in existence because there are a small number of advances made by the Corporation to lessees under the Fitzroy Brigalow Land Development Agreement that are still outstanding. It is envisaged that the Corporation will be abolished in the near future once lessees have repaid all outstanding amounts advanced by the Corporation.”

This all seems pretty straightforward until we notice a few words in the explanation, that did not seem to present any concern to Mr Springborg, as they do not seem to be significant in isolation.

The words are : *The Corporation represents the Crown and has all the privileges and immunities of the Crown.*

These words were clearly stated in the original *Lands Legislation Amendment Act 1992* and are still shown in the **Land Act 1994—Reprint No.10c** (in force on 13 November 2008).

See **Part 7A—Section 506C**

506C Corporation represents the Crown

- (1) The corporation represents the Crown.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the corporation has all the privileges and immunities of the Crown.

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To understand the significance of this we made reference to the Constitution of Queensland.

It is hard to comprehend how this Constitution could have been changed, quite radically and regurgitated to Parliament, as a modernization only ... 'to bring the Queensland Constitution into the 21st Century' (according to the then Premier Peter Beattie) ... when the Constitution Act did not allow for the Constitution to be changed **without the consent of the People**.

It's even harder to comprehend that NO-ONE questioned it !?

But it's easy to see that the need for Referenda was removed, simply by omitting all the provisions that refer to the need for Referenda.

Refer: **Constitution of Queensland—Reprint No.1A** (in force on 29 November 2004)

Chapter 1—Preliminary

3 Object

This Act declares, consolidates and modernises the Constitution of Queensland.

Note—

However, this Act does not consolidate the following constitutional provisions because of the special additional procedures, including approval by the majority of electors at a referendum, that may be required—

Constitution Act 1867, sections 1, 2, 2A, 11A, 11B and 53

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, section 2

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1934, sections 3 and 4.

Further, this Act does not consolidate the *Constitution Act 1867, sections 30 and 40.*

The following two sections in the Constitution of Queensland 2001 suggests that the representation bestowed on the Brigalow Corporation, with its privileges and immunities, was not a random statement, but a well-prepared declaration, placing the Brigalow Corporation in a very unique position — that of being the Only entity Representing the Crown.

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Constitution of Queensland 2001

4 References to the Sovereign

A reference in this Act to the Sovereign is a reference to the Queen or King for the time being, and, if necessary, includes the Queen's or King's heirs and successors.

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A reference in this Act to the Sovereign is a reference to the Queen or King for the time being, and, if necessary, includes the Queen's or King's heirs and successors.

The Constitution clearly defines the Queen to be the Sovereign ... no longer The CROWN !

This position is now vacant ... but, only in the Constitution ... it is adequately filled by the Brigalow Corporation through the provisions of the Land Act, as shown on previous pages.

Why is this important ?

The Governor of Queensland is a Representative of The Crown.

The Supreme Court and all Lesser Courts of Queensland are a Representative of The Crown.

This indicates that these entities are actually placed **UNDER the GOVERNMENT**.

The **Separation of Powers no longer exists** and the Governance of Queensland is now that of a DICTATORSHIP i.e. Queensland has become a TOTALITARIAN STATE.

The **Seat of Power** in this Totalitarian State

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