

QUEENSLANDERS – YOUR RIGHTS ARE BEING STOLEN!

SUCCESSIVE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENTS HAVE SET UP A VIRTUAL DICTATORSHIP

“I voted in the State Election, so how can my State be a dictatorship?”

Question: Why then, did ex-premier Beattie and Premier Bligh simply deny the people of Queensland referenda on council amalgamations and putting fluoride and recycled sewage in our water? Are they dictators? Yes, they *have* in fact given themselves dictatorial powers. A referendum on fluoridation was previously required by Act of Parliament but the Labor Government simply changed it.

Premier Bligh: “We will amalgamate councils whether the people want it or not.” “You will have fluoride whether you like it or not.”

In a case against a Cardwell lychee farming couple, Judge White of the Planning and Environment Court in Cairns stated: “I just find this astounding. Soviet Russia would be proud of these laws.”

Yet the judge, following State law, ruled against the farming couple, leaving them destitute.

Premier Bligh, other Australian politicians, bureaucrats and global big business interests are seeking to overthrow our traditional checks and balances to give themselves unrestricted power. They claim it’s ‘more efficient’. Sure, every dictatorship is ‘more efficient’.



HOW POLITICIANS CHANGE LAWS BEHIND OUR BACKS

So, how can a government change legislation without passing amendments in Parliament? In Queensland they have been using a devious piece of legislation most of us haven’t even heard of. It’s called the Queensland Reprints Act 1992. It allows bureaucrats and politicians to ‘reprint’ (read rewrite) any Act they want. In fact they have ‘reprinted’ most Acts of Parliament in Queensland behind our backs. Here’s a sample of the Reprint Act’s tricky language: *Section 49 (2) – “If a reprint of the law has been produced and no amendment of the law has commenced on or after the reprint date specified on the latest reprint, the law may be amended or referred to having regard to the text of the law as shown in the latest reprint.”*

OUR STATE CONSTITUTION WAS CHANGED ILLEGALLY

In 2001 Premier Peter Beattie announced ‘a modernized State Constitution’. A better description would have been ‘gutted Constitution’. The changes were made via the Queensland Reprints Act and other methods too devious and complicated to explain here. By law, Commonwealth and State constitutions require referenda for changes to be made but the Beattie Government, with some help from the Opposition, just went ahead anyway and ‘reprinted’ the Queensland Constitution with 114 changes, 131 additions and 116 deletions.

SO WHERE DOES IT LEAVE US, THE PEOPLE OF QUEENSLAND?

Unless we, the people of Queensland hold our representatives accountable to the laws and Constitution of the Commonwealth, Queensland will become a corporate-fascist dictatorship that will PERMANENTLY strip you of all rights except voting every few years to give the appearance of ‘democracy’.

ALREADY, UNDER THE ILLEGAL CHANGES MADE TO OUR STATE CONSTITUTION, WE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH; COMMON LAW AND PROPERTY RIGHTS HAVE BEEN EXTINGUISHED; THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF POWERS AND PLACED UNDER THE PREMIER’S CONTROL, AND; THE JUDICIARY IS UNDER THE PREMIER’S CONTROL. THERE IS NO SEPARATION OF POWERS IN QUEENSLAND UNDER THE ILLEGAL CHANGES MADE TO OUR CONSTITUTION. WE HAVE A VIRTUAL FASCIST DICTATORSHIP!

BE INFORMED - DEMAND ANSWERS FROM YOUR MP - ACT NOW!

Write to your MP, your local media and councillors now asking why this has been allowed to happen. This has only been uncovered through years of work by several unrelated groups and individuals.

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