

MEDIA RELEASE

THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

The President of the Bar Association of Queensland, Mr Shane Doyle QC, said:

"Public statements over the last few days have confirmed that there are important matters of concern affecting the functioning of the Supreme Court of this State. The issues at the heart of these concerns need to be addressed, not only for the individual members of the judiciary, but more importantly for the people of this State whose respect for and confidence in the court is and must remain a paramount consideration.

"It is important that these issues are addressed very soon to avoid damage to the standing of our court and its members.

"The Bar Association (through the Vice President and me) is attempting to fully understand the circumstances which give rise to the present issues, and will seek to contribute to a mature and constructive resolution of those issues in whatever way is possible.

"I have spoken to the President of the Queensland Law Society who has expressed his willingness to participate with us in this process."

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