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Queensland Rule of Law Essay Prize 2014

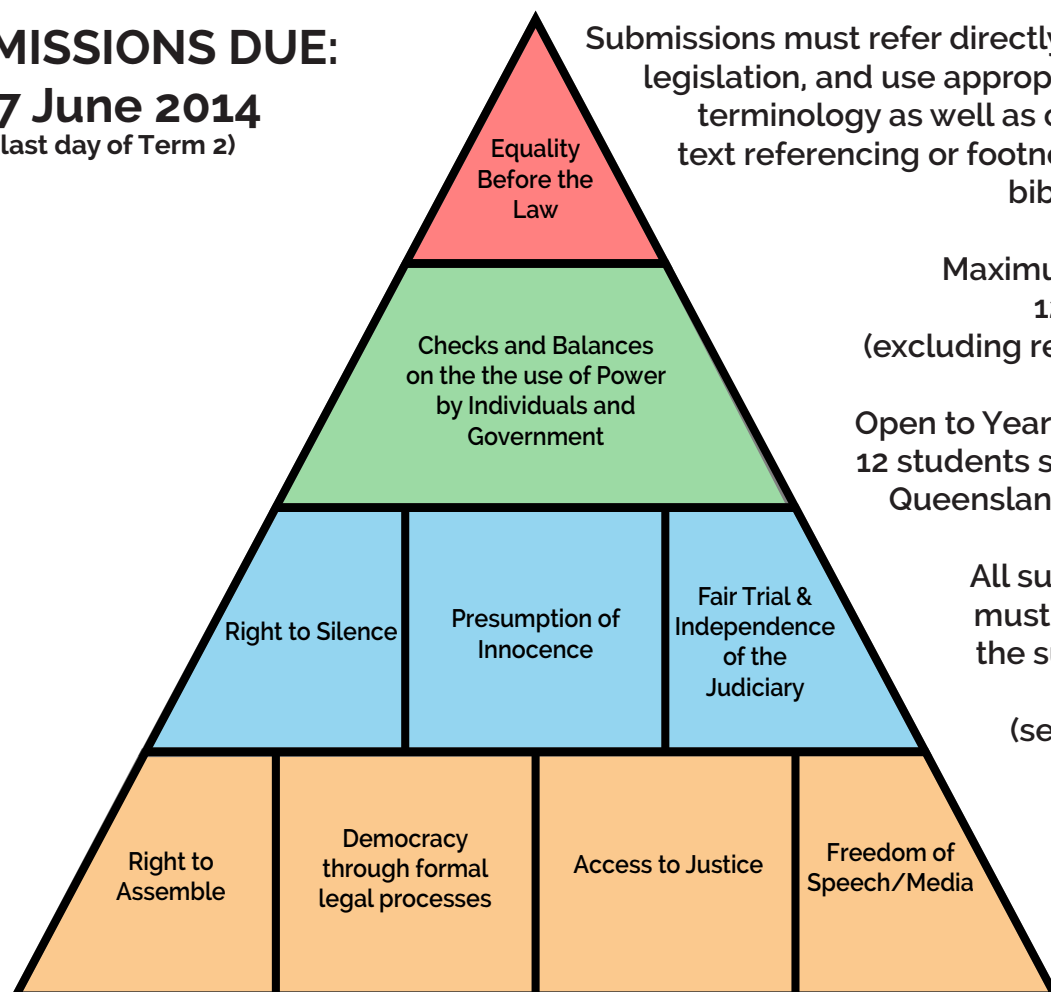
Winning Prize: \$500
Two Highly Commended Prizes: \$250 each

Focus Question

*Discuss the effect of limiting or removing **ONE or MORE** of the rule of law principles contained in the pyramid below with reference to a contemporary legal issue in Australia.*

SUBMISSIONS DUE:

27 June 2014
(last day of Term 2)



Submissions must refer directly to cases, legislation, and use appropriate legal terminology as well as contain in-text referencing or footnotes and a bibliography.

Maximum length:
1250 words
(excluding references)

Open to Year 10, 11 and 12 students studying in Queensland schools.

All submissions must complete the submission checklist (see reverse)

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Submission Sheet

Eligibility: Competition open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12 studying in Queensland schools.

Submissions due by email: 5.00pm 27th of June 2014.

Winners will be notified by the 1st of August 2014

All submissions must comply with the submission check list and address the rubric provided below.

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Submission Check List

no more than 1250 words
(excluding references and
bibliography)

double spaced in size 12 Times
New Roman or Arial font

appropriate referencing such as
footnotes or in-text references,
with a bibliography at the end

a title page which clearly states
your name, school and contact
details

file saved as a PDF and sent
to education@ruleoflaw.org.au
before 5pm on 27 June 2014

You will receive a confirmation email when we receive your submission. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours please call 02 8076 8230 to confirm that we have received your entry.

Rubric

Your submission should:

- discuss the statement provided with reference to cases, legislation, and events from the last 5 years in Australia
- provide a well supported argument involving discussion of a specific rule of law principle(s)
- use appropriate legal terminology
- show evidence of extensive research which is referenced appropriately

Students are encouraged to adapt their school assessments, however, submissions which do not discuss rule of law principles will not be considered.

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