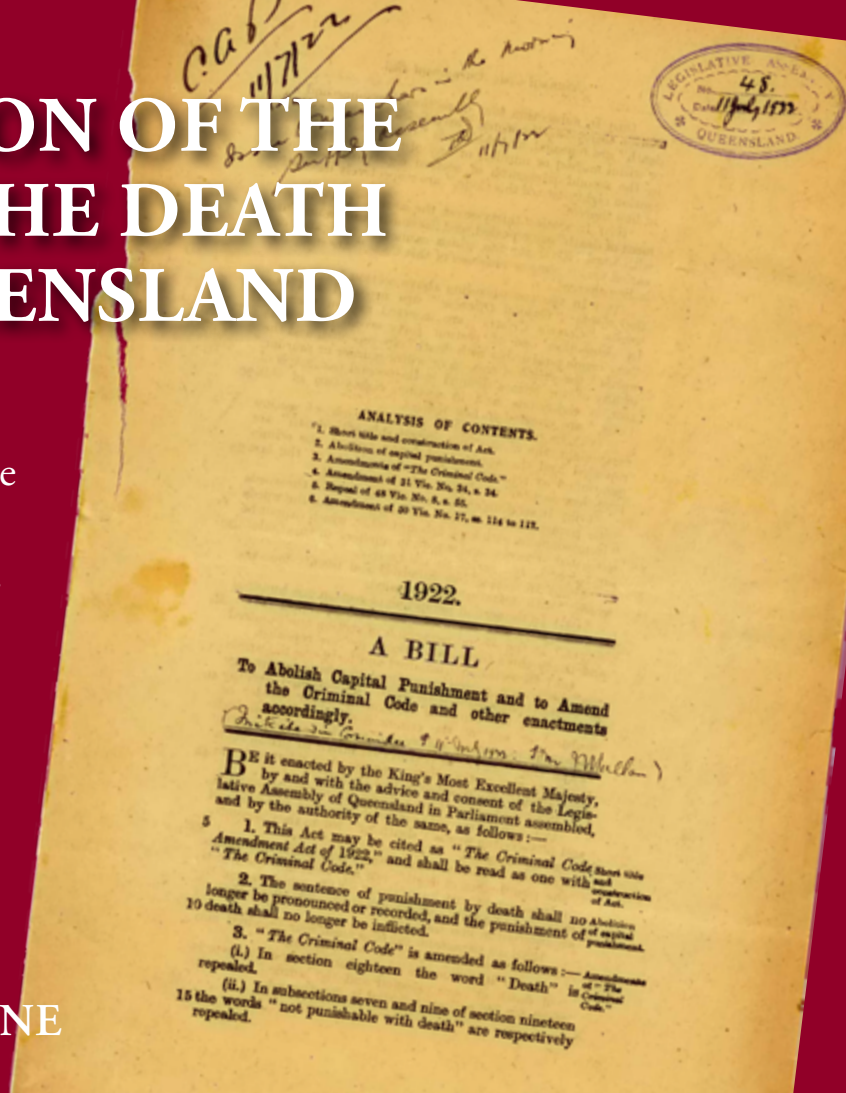


# COMMEMORATION OF THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN QUEENSLAND 1922 - 2022

On 31st July 1922, Queensland became the first State in the British Empire to abolish the death penalty for all crimes.

To mark the Centenary of this most important occasion, special events will be held, hosted by the Speaker of the Queensland Parliament.

**MONDAY, 1ST AUGUST 2022  
PREMIER'S HALL,  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE, BRISBANE**



The programme will start at Queensland Parliament House with registration at 10.30am and close at 8.30pm.

The events will include:

- A keynote address by Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG
- Discussions with national and international figures involved in opposing the death penalty today
- An historical analysis of the events of 31st July 1922 and
- Launch of the 2022 edition of *The Penalty is Death* edited by Barry Jones AC, the seminal anti-death penalty text from 1968

As well as the support of the groups mentioned, the events have been kindly sponsored by Robertson O'Gorman, Solicitors.

*The full programme and registration details will follow.*

Many groups have come together to mark this milestone:

- T J Ryan Foundation
- Queensland Law Society
- Australians Against Capital Punishment
- Eleos Justice, Faculty of Law, Monash University
- Capital Punishment Justice Project
- Law Council of Australia
- Bar Association of Queensland
- Julian Wagner Memorial Fund Inc.

Entry to these events is by ticket only.

For further details, or to register your interest, please email [admin@jwmf.com.au](mailto:admin@jwmf.com.au)

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