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## A Bill

for

**An Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1867*, the *Constitution of Queensland 2001* and the *Local Government Act 2009* to provide for a People's House in the Parliament of Queensland**

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**The Parliament of Queensland with the consent of the electors  
of Queensland enacts—** 1  
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**Part 1 Preliminary** 3

**1 Short title** 4

This Act may be cited as the *People's House Act 2011*. 5

**Part 2 Amendment of Constitution Act  
1867** 6  
7

**2 Act amended** 8

This part amends the *Constitution Act 1867*. 9

**3 Insertion of new s 1AA** 10

After section 1— 11

*insert—* 12

**'1AA People's House** 13

'There shall be within the said Colony of Queensland a  
People's House.' 14  
15

**4 Amendment of s 2 (Legislative Assembly constituted)** 16

(1) Section 2, heading, after 'Assembly'— 17

*insert—* 18

**'and People's House'**. 19

(2) Section 2, after 'Assembly'— 20

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<i>insert—</i>	1
‘and House’.	2
<b>5 Amendment of s 2A (The Parliament)</b>	3
(1) Section 2A(1), from ‘the Queen’—	4
<i>omit, insert—</i>	5
‘the Queen, the Legislative Assembly and the People’s House referred to in sections 1, 1AA and 2.’	6
(2) Section 2A(2), after ‘Assembly’—	8
<i>insert—</i>	9
‘and People’s House’.	10
<b>6 Amendment of s 53 (Certain measures to be supported by referendum)</b>	11
Section 53(1), after ‘sections 1,’—	12
<i>insert—</i>	13
‘1AA,’.	14
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<b>Part 3 Amendment of Constitution of Queensland 2001</b>	16
	17
<b>7 Act amended</b>	18
This part amends the <i>Constitution of Queensland 2001</i> .	19
<b>8 Amendment of s 7 (Legislative Assembly)</b>	20
(1) Section 7, heading, after ‘Assembly’—	21
<i>insert—</i>	22

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	<b>‘and People’s House’.</b>	1
(2)	Section 7—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
‘(2)	The <i>Constitution Act 1867</i> , section 1AA provides for a People’s House in Queensland.’.	4 5
<b>9</b>	<b>Insertion of new s 9A</b>	6
	After section 9—	7
	<i>insert—</i>	8
<b>‘9A</b>	<b>Powers, rights and immunities of People’s House</b>	9
‘(1)	The powers, rights and immunities of the People’s House and its members are the powers, rights and immunities defined under an Act.	10 11 12
‘(2)	In this section—	13
	<i>rights</i> includes privileges.’.	14
<b>10</b>	<b>Insertion of new s 10A</b>	15
	After section 10—	16
	<i>insert—</i>	17
<b>‘10A</b>	<b>Members of People’s House</b>	18
	‘The People’s House is to consist of elected representatives of Queensland local governments and town authorities.’.	19 20
<b>11</b>	<b>Insertion of new s 11A</b>	21
	After section 11—	22
	<i>insert—</i>	23
<b>‘11A</b>	<b>Number of members of People’s House</b>	24
‘(1)	The People’s House is to consist of 45 members.	25
‘(2)	Forty-three of the members are to be the mayors of the local governments mentioned in schedule 1A, part 1.	26 27



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Redland	1
Mackay	2
Rockhampton	3
Fraser Coast	4
Bundaberg	5
Gladstone	6
Gympie	7
Tablelands	8
Scenic Rim	9
Lockyer Valley	10
Southern Downs	11
Whitsunday	12
South Burnett	13
Western Downs	14
Cassowary Coast	15
Central Highlands	16
Isaac	17
Somerset	18
Mount Isa	19
Burdekin	20
Banana	21
Maranoa	22
Charters Towers	23
Hinchinbrook	24
Goondiwindi	25
North Burnett	26
Torres Strait Island	27

Murweh	1
Balonne	2
Longreach	3
Cook	4
Torres	5
Barcaldine	6
Cloncurry	7
<b>'Part 2</b>	8
Yarrabah	9
Northern Peninsula Area	10
Palm Island	11
Carpentaria	12
Blackall-Tambo	13
Paroo	14
Flinders	15
Winton	16
Doomadgee	17
Cherbourg	18
Aurukun	19
Kowanyama	20
Mornington	21
Quilpie	22
Woorabinda	23
Napranum	24
Richmond	25
McKinlay	26

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Etheridge	1
Hope Vale	2
Pormpuraaw	3
Lockhart River	4
Burke	5
Boulia	6
Bulloo	7
Wujal Wujal	8
Barcoo	9
Diamantina	10
Croydon	11
Mapoon’.	12

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	Section 12(4)—	18
	<i>insert—</i>	19
	‘(j) any other responsibility given to the mayor under another Act.’.	20 21

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<b>15</b>	<b>Amendment of s 155 (Disqualification because of other high office)</b>	1 2
	Section 155(2)—	3
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	4
	‘(2) A <b>government member</b> is—	5
	(a) a member of a Parliament of the Commonwealth or another State; or	6 7
	(b) a member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland; or	8 9
	(c) a councillor of a local government of another State.’	10