TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

We, the undersigned, petition the legislature to begin the process of changing to a truth-seeking legal system. Change is essential because the adversary system which lawyers contrived to impose upon Britain and its colonies, including Australia, is unfair to the community.

As Evan Whitton notes in *OUR CORRUPT LEGAL SYSTEM*: *Why Everyone Is a Victim (Except Rich Criminals*):

- The adversary system operates on the basis that truth does not matter; it is the only system which suppresses evidence.
- Lawyers trained in sophistry, i.e. the art of lying, are allowed to control evidence and spin the process out.
- Judges are former lawyers, with no training as judges.

The investigative system used in Europe and other countries is more just because judges trained separately from lawyers search for the truth, and costs less because they have no motive to prolong the process. Thus:

	Investigative system	Adversary system
Seeks truth	Yes	No
Conceals evidence	No	Yes
In charge of evidence	Trained judges	Lawyers
Length of civil hearings	Usually about a day	Weeks, months, years
Conviction rates	95%	Under 50%
Innocent in prison	Rare	1% - 5%

Lawyers are 0.2% of the population. Victims of their anti-truth system include victims of crime, taxpayers, litigants, and people in medicine, business, industry, police, and the media. We thus believe that the vast majority of voters will support changing to a truth-seeking system, and therefore ask the House to implement such change.

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