



**“17.8. Persons reoffending shall be sentenced to twice the normal punishment.”**

**- Charles Mollison, Chairman, The Foundation for National Renewal**

# **BARRISTERS SHALL NOT CROSS-EXAMINE**

From **The First Draft of a new Constitution for Australia ...**

**“17.15. Judges shall conduct cases before the courts.”**

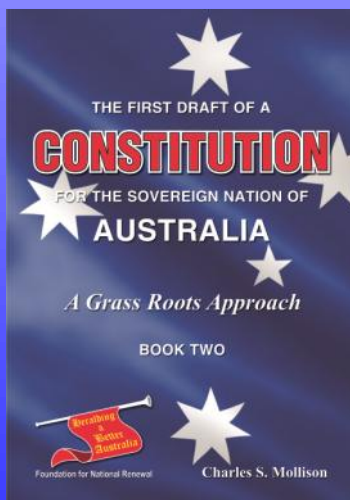
*This means cases shall not be conducted by barristers as is currently the case.*

**“17.16. There shall be provision for the appointment of up to three judges to hear specific cases.”**

*This is designed to assist with the resolution of complex cases and those involving highly technical information.*

**“17.17. Judges shall direct police investigations, call witnesses, and cross-examine defendants, witnesses, litigants and respondents and seek out the truth in whatever manner deemed appropriate commensurate with the rights of the individual.”**

**“17.18. Legal Counsel for the Prosecution, the Defence, litigants, respondents and for victims shall have the right to suggest questions and make submissions to the judge and present witnesses but shall not conduct cross-examination.”**



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