

The **Institute of Public Affairs** is pleased to invite you to hear a presentation on

# The state of democracy in Queensland

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Presented by

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Recent events in Queensland ranging from the hospitals crisis to local government amalgamations have highlighted the State's executive top down decision-making processes. Combined with a politicised public service this makes for comfortable government. But has it resulted in too many poor decisions?

**Venue:** The Brisbane Club, The Oak Room  
241 Adelaide Street, Brisbane

**Cost:** \$10 per person (incl GST) payable on the night (cash at the door)

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**Dinner:** After the talk, attendees are invited to come to an informal dinner with Scott Prasser, at the nearby restaurant Zenbar at their own expense.

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