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The state of play in statutory reforms

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Overview



What's happening in Queensland?



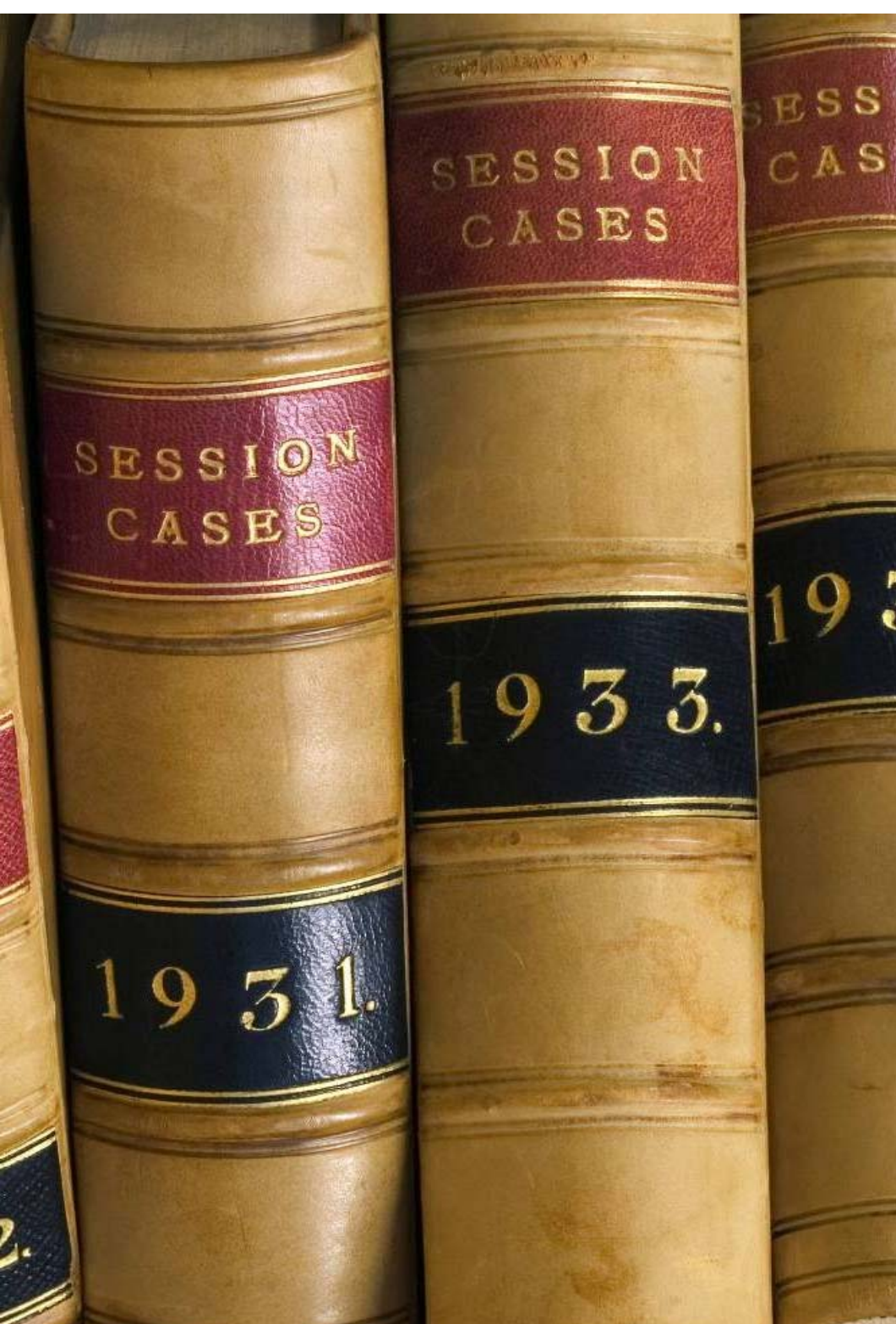
Queensland - the politics

Previous Government

- Out
- Expected 2 terms?
- Unfinished business left over
- Hundreds of pages of statutory changes

New Government

- In
- Expected no terms?
- Hiatus in policy agenda
- What to do with last government's changes



Some recent statutory reforms

- ✓ *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014 (Qld)*
- ✓ *Environmental Offsets Act 2014 (Qld)*
- ✓ Increases in penalties for environmental offences

Unfinished business



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- Water reform



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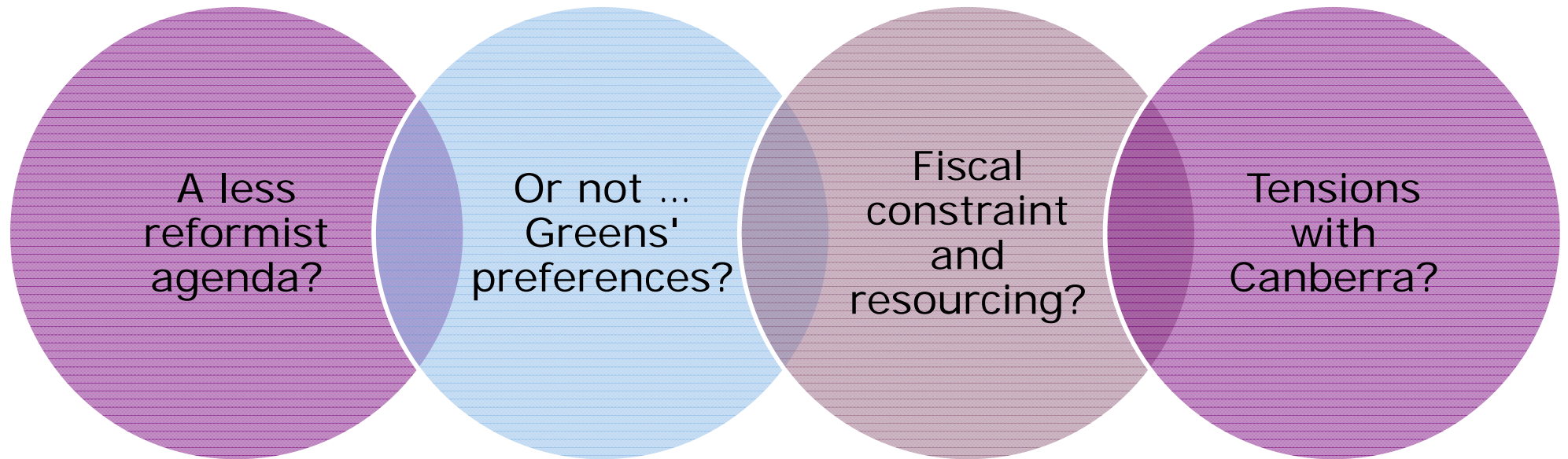
- New contaminated land regime



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- Planning reform

The drivers of things to come?



What's happening federally?



Streamlining environmental approvals

- An election commitment
- Attempts to facilitate "One Stop Shop": undelivered results to date



One Stop Shop

- What's the fuss?
- Bilateral ASSESSMENT agreements:
ALL jurisdictions
- Bilateral APPROVAL agreements?
- Will it happen?



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