

Report from the Friendly School "Integrity what canst thou say".

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Seven Friends joined our Friendly School.

We looked at the development of the project: "Show Integrity in Public Office" and the work done so far. Readings about Quakers and Integrity were shared in advance of the Friendly School. These readings and quotations are from Quakers in the USA and UK. Sue and Wies have found no such writings by Quakers in Australia. The purpose of this Friendly School was to encourage Quakers in Australia to write about Integrity, to write a poem, do a cartoon or other visual, make a video on their mobile for our Utube channel, etc.

During the Friendly School a letter was written to their federal member of parliament as well as a haiku, a longer article, shorter articles and visuals with short text. A limerick has also been submitted. On Wednesday 12 July at 7.00 pm the participants will meet to finalise their contributions.

These expressions will be given to the Australian Friend for publication.

All Friends are encouraged to write about or find another medium to express their understanding and experiences of Integrity in their personal or work life, to reflect on the ups and downs of Integrity in society and so contribute to the canon of Australian writings on this topic. The next closing date for the Australian Friend is 15 August.