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The Parliament may be strengthened by coming into line with other jurisdictions and offering fixed four year terms. Short Governments and unnecessary election costs do not facilitate engagement of the public in the political process nor does the attitude of party executives and back room deals.

Submitting earlier I find it frustrating when everything is lost due to an election and one wonders if this offers confidence. It certainly does not offer consistency, efficiency or effectiveness.

The use of standing and select committees should be established on a stronger foundational basis and the work should continue given appropriate party constitution until the work at and is finalised not merely lapse for convenience or protocol..

My comments are broad and wide as I am not legally trained.

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