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Ms Di Farmer
Chair
Finance and Administration Committee
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Ms Farmer

Re Inquiry into the Introduction of a Four Year Term to Queensland Parliament

Let's talk about democracy. The night the electors, the people, who every three years pass judgement on the performance of a Member, the policies and their party, the Government.

To lesser the scrutiny to 4 years lessons that right.

The arguments in favour of 4 years is administrative, nothing to do with voters rights or Democracy a Parliamentarians and Public Service.

202 years ago, Abraham Lincoln spoke for two minutes on a world and democratic significant event. "The Gettysburg Address."

It concludes:-

".. and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Any attempt to reduce elections from 3 to 4 year terms is for the convenience of politicians, administrators and political parties and should be rejected as an attempt to dilute our rights to place their performance under scrutiny.

Yours sincerely

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