

Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Bill 2025

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Dear Mr Hunt

Inquiry into Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Bill 2025

Restoring Electoral Fairness - Means Freedom and a Voice for the Regions

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission on the Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Bill 2025.

In an effort to be clear and concise this submission would like to outline three essential reforms that must accompany the Bill's provisions to genuinely restore electoral fairness in Queensland.

- 1) Queensland should re-establish an Upper House to give regional Queensland a fairer voice
- 2) Introduced citizen-initiated referenda (or citizen-led legislative initiatives) to empower the people over entrenched political interests.
- 3) Make voting voluntary to restore personal choice and align our elections with core democratic freedoms.

Each of these reforms we believe will truly restore electoral fairness for all Queenslanders.

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