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To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
Subject: Re: The Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015
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The Research Director
The Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

Sir,

I beg to submit that:

The Government retain the voter proof of identity requirements as at present in the Electoral Act. There were an increasing number of reports of fraud and double-voting, and proof of identity requirements were brought in to prevent this. This is a vital safeguard especially in cases where only a handful of votes may separate the front runners.

The Government retain the voter proof of identity requirements for local government elections, for similar reasons.

To reduce the threshold for political donations to \$1,000 is time wasting and expensive. The current threshold is around \$12,000 which matches Federal Election Law. It makes sense to have the same threshold for both.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to make a submission to this Committee.

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