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To: <u>Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee</u>

Subject: Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Date: Wednesday, 8 April 2015 8:29:59 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please retain the current requirement for voters to provide proof of identity before casting their vote.

This requirement is widely accepted by the community, and is needed to ensure the integrity of the electoral system by minimising the possibility of voter fraud.

We have to give ID for many other things these days some of which have far less importance than electing a representative for Parliament.

I take my vote seriously and so should the Government. Removing proof of identity simply plays into the hands of those who have ulterior motives and I have to ask the question, why would a government support such people? If our government is to be transparent and accountability, surely it would leave the provision to produce ID in tact.

I am not aware of any issues since the requirement to produce ID was introduced. Why fix something that is not broken?

yours sincerely

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