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

Subject: Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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I request that the Government retain the current requirements for voters to provide proof of identify before being allowed to cast their vote.

This is a must have for voting security, as it will prevent people fraudulently voting in the name of another person.

This is also a requirement, for security reasons, by business and public services, such as: opening a bank account, raising a loan, obtaining a drivers licence, posting a parcel overseas, etc.

Usually, in these instances, several items of identification are required, such as : a birth certificate, drivers licence, electricity account, rates notice, etc.

This has been the normal procedure for many years, and is widely accepted by the community, as it is there for good reasons of security for Business, Government services, and the good of society.

We live in times of growing security risks, so we need these preventative measures, not a lack of them.

Please do not delete this requirement, of having to provide proof of identify before being able to cast a vote at a Polling Booth in a Government Election.

Many thanks for your attention to this request.

Yours faithfully

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