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Good morning

I would like to offer the following opinions in regard to amendments to this Bill:

**The gift threshold definition** should be expanded to include union donations - If donations of the employer/business are included, then donations of the employee and their organisations should not be exempt. The way Unions can donate needs to be considered and included. I think these rules - if they are to be applied - need to be applied across the board. If we are going to be transparent and clear, let's make sure we include union "gifting" too.

**Removal of Voter ID** - you need id to do everything these days - you cannot go to the doctor without showing your medicare card nor apply for prior recognition of study without it. Identification should be required for all elections - Federal, State and Local government elections. It doesn't exclude anyone as is the cry of those against it - declaration forms see to this. Expand acceptable documentation.

Feedback from those who I know worked for ECQ on polling day in January said identification greatly simplified their job on polling day. If you want to do anything with local government elections, **take away the need to vote in them** - as is the case in WA SA and Tas.

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