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I have only just learned, more by accident than design, that the Queensland Attorney-General has introduced the "Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015" into the Queensland Parliament, making provision to remove the voter proof of identity requirement introduced by the former government in 2014, from both the Electoral Act and the Local Government Electoral Act 2011.

Why, in this post Fitzgerald era of so-called openness and transparency, the Government would want to return to the bad old days where fraudulent vote stacking was found to have occurred, is a bewildering priority for the new Labor Government. This move cannot be reconciled with current community standards, which require ID provision for daily transactions as routine as joining a Library or posting an overseas parcel, nor does it ensure the integrity of the electoral system.

I therefore, respectfully urge the Government to retain the current requirement, that voters continue to provide proof of identity before they cast their vote.

Yours sincerely,

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