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To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
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To the members of the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee of the Queensland Parliament:

I write **to request** the that the **present requirement** for **voters to provide proof of identity** before casting their vote **be retained**.

The **community widely accepts this requirement** as a **means by which the honesty, integrity** of the **electoral system** and **hence the government, is assured** by **minimizing voter fraud potentials**.

How easy it was to vote twice at different polling booths in the same electorate before ID was introduced, if one so desired.

It did happen.

ID proof of identity requirement, is easily electronically checked and so **stops twice voting possibilities**.

It would be, I believe, a **most regressive step to remove ID, proof of Identity requirement** and to re-introduce a no-proof-of-identity system again.

This **will** only **cause the electorate to question and become very wary and distrustful of the motives of the government**.

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

Sincerely

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