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To: Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

Subject: "Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015"

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The Research Director,

I would like to voice my opinion and dislike that Labour are looking to changing the legislation to remove voter proof of identity requirements for local government elections.

This was a very good move as I have had a very bad taste of how Labour has got away with vote rigging in the past, if one can get away with so can others.

This should be upgraded as part of the electoral voting that system to stop this area of fraud, and when we vote it should all be done on the computer system to save time and money. To see how votes are counted and the time taken is out dated surly they can spend money better by developing a system.

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.

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