From: Sondy Ward

To: <u>Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee</u> **Subject:** Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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To whom it may concern,

Removing the necessity of having to produce ID to vote is ridiculous. It would enable voters to vote multiple times and for others who they know are not voting. It opens the door to voter fraud. Is that what we want? Unfair elections? We feel sorry for countries who struggle to maintain electoral office validity. I can't believe Australia wants to go down that track.

Please make sure voters have to show ID in all state and federal elections. If you're worried about people who show up to vote without ID (i.e. mental health patients), they can register as having turned up so they won't get fined but shouldn't be allowed to vote.

Thank you, Sondy