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To: Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

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To Whom It May Concern,

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

I'm not sure why this safety mechanism against voter fraud is being challenged and dismantled. I personally know of situations of voter fraud with people voting multiple times. Having at least a proof of identity at polling booths gives the public a sense of security knowing that every measure has been taken to ensure a fair vote.

If the QLD government takes away this safety mechanism, it will cast doubt on the government's integrity and raise more questions: Why would ALP want to take away this anti-fraud process? Is the ALP protecting an activity for their own gain? If showing identity is a normal and accepted process, then why remove it?

Please retain this Bill for the sake of government integrity—we need it now more than ever.

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