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Attention
The Research Director
Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

The Attorney General ,behalf of the Socialist Government of Queensland is intending, under the above legislation, to rescind the law of requiring voters to produce proof of identity at elections. We are deeply shocked that this is being implemented, as it is widely known that without this provision, electoral fraud is widespread and common amongst the enemies of democracy.

One is required to provide proof of identity for a number of reasons, it is normal for opening bank accounts, for remitting money overseas, for plane travel, and many other transactions.

No more important transaction, is the right to cast ones vote in an Election. This legislation is being surreptitiously introduced into the Parliament with very little Public attention and it is only by luck that we were aware today that the deadline for submissions is this afternoon at 4 pm. One can only wonder why this is so ?

The requirement to provide ID at the last election was generally well accepted and the comments that I heard voiced by a large number of our acquaintances were, that it would go a long way to mitigate electoral fraud by those individuals who are determined to overthrow the democratic right of free and fair elections. We were not aware of people being disenfranchised at the Election in January. Those without ID were given every chance to prove their *bona fides*.

It appears that this Government is determined to negate the integrity of the Electoral system, by failing to minimise fraud. We strongly object to the change to this legislation on the grounds that, any sane individual would fail to understand why it is necessary, other than, is there an ulterior motive ?

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