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

Date: Friday, 10 April 2015 2:12:19 PM

Dear Sir,

I write on behalf of my wife and myself to express our strong opposition to the proposed amendment to remove the requirement for voters to furnish proof of identity prior to casting their vote. Confidence in the voting system is fundamental to a strong democracy and we cannot begin to understand why such a common sense piece of legislation would be repealed. The requirement to produce proof of identity is widely accepted by the community and it is a strong measure towards the maintenance of the integrity of the electoral system, in turn reducing the possibility of electoral fraud.

Yours faithfully,

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