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To the Research Director (Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee Parliament House)

We are greatly concerned as Australians and voters in elections in our country at the present bill before our parliament.

The part of the bill that concerns us the most is the removal of identification required by voters to cast their vote in our democratic elections.

We are at a loss to understand why the removal of this identification is improving the function of democracy. With it's removal it will be easier for dishonest people to simply go into a voting booth and claim to be anyone they like. They simply need to know a persons name and address - which as you should know is not hard these days to find out, I am sure that you know your friends full names and addresses.

This would then mean that dishonest people could cast votes to change the course of an election in favour of the political sway that they have.

We highly recommend to you that reconsidering this part of the bill be done as soon as possible and that aspects of fraud and dishonesty be considered in making any changes to the democratic voting process in our country.

We thank you for your time in this matter.

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