From:

To: <u>Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee</u>

Subject: Electoraland other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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I wish to register my protest at the deletion of one of the few concrete reforms to our far from a world class, free from manipulation and a secure franchise. What your new legislation does is to allow anyone to vote without proof of even that they are registered, maybe not entitled to vote, and possibly have an strong bent to say, mutliple votes. Why muddy one of the few basic rights, a free and fair voting system. Maybe fair, may have a different value to vested interests such as agents of change from assorted bodies that have no feeling for a democratic philosophy that most of the community whatever their vote hold, as a most reasonable goal. It seems to me that it smells of some promise, and it will have a very bad smell in most peoples nostrils. Brendan A Gates,