From: Neil Hatherly

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

Subject: Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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Dear Ms./Sir

I request that the current requirement for voters to provide proof of identity before casting their vote be retained. The way the system operated at the last election did three very positive things, it sped up the time to be accepted to vote at the polling station; it provided a central record giving much improved system integrity; and it would go a long way to preventing people voting often.

Conversely, any move to change back to the old manual system would lead to the thought that it was being done to advantage to people who wished violate the electoral laws.

Yours sincerely

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