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

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Please retain the current requirement for voters to provide proof of identity before casting their vote.

This requirement is widely accepted by the community, and is needed to ensure the integrity of the electoral system by minimising the possibility of voter fraud.

I seriously question the need for any time and effort to even bother repealing this legislation, particularly without any consultation or review from the ECQ.

I would expect such reports to conclude that very few people were impacted or prevented from voting legitimately. Yes there were a few people that had to leave the polling booth to retrieve a purse/wallet for ID. I very minor inconvenience at most.

We all espouse the virtues and values of a democratic government, surely that justifies the need to ensure election processes are carried out with minimised risk of voter fraud. ID requirements can only help in that vain, nor hinder.

Cheers,

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