From:

Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee To: Subject: Proof of ID removal before parliament Date: Friday, 10 April 2015 4:00:13 PM

Hi.

I believe there is a proposal before Parliament to remove the requirement for Voters to show proof of identify.

I strongly object to this proposal as I believe the current method of voting using your ID is the only fair way to control electoral fraud. It seems strange that such legislation should be placed before Parliament when we are required to show proof of ID for so many other activities in our daily lives, such as entering licenced premises, opening bank accounts, applying for a driver's licence, even applying for the aged pension, and the list goes on, so why does this new Government want to change it?

My other concern is about the re-instatement of the \$1,000 gift threshold amount, this is just another means for this Government to find out what political party a voter may prefer, it would place too many people at risk by removing an element of their voter confidentiality thus eroding that secrecy which a secret ballot does.

Kind Regards, Glenda McAlister