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To Whom It May Concern

There is so little electoral fraud in Queensland that to require every voter to provide proof of identity above and beyond that which is required at a Federal election is an infringement on voters to cast their ballot.

It is anti-democratic to disenfranchise people by making it difficult for them to vote.

We live in a free and fair democracy where it is compulsory to vote (or at least have your name crossed off the electoral role). This proposal by the Queensland Government will only work against allowing people to make their choice in a free and fair election.

By their action, Attorney-General Jarrod Bleijie and Premier Campbell Newman bring shame to the institution of government in Queensland which has so many times in the past been tainted similarly by right-wing political parties.

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