Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 Submission 040

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The proposed changes to the ID requirements for voters is an assault on our democratic system in which all eligible people should be able to vote and, in many cases, facilitated to vote. Our electoral system is amongst the cleanest in the world. Since it is not "broken", why "fix it" with a new system that will discriminate against many people especially the elderly, those with disabilities that prevent them from getting a driver's licence, and Indigenous people? I am opposed to the proposed changes and request that they not be supported through the parliament.

