

**From:** [Robyn McDonald](#)  
**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Electoral Reform Amendment Bill Submission  
**Date:** Wednesday, 15 January 2014 9:42:10 PM

---

Dear Committee

I am amazed to hear that you would discriminate against those who are marginalised in our society and ask people for more identification on voting day.

In a free and fair democracy all people must have an equal opportunity to vote. The proposed laws could have discriminatory effects for people who live in remote communities, those who are elderly, young, disabled, homeless, or just move house frequently. Does the Committee know how what percentage of people from these groups may not be able to cast a vote if the laws are introduced?

I feel the existing laws and regulations are able to deal with the very small amount of people who might try and committ electoral fraud. You don't need to bring in laws that would actually disenfranchise the marginalised people in our society.

Robyn McDonald

