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**To:** [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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Dear Sir

Being an age pensioner, I implore you to make voting easier not harder. I recently attended the Community Cabinet in Emerald on behalf of the RSPCA as a Life Member with a submission, to seek the strengthening of the responsible ownership of animals to stop animal cruelty and the dumping of animals etc. etc. etc. and to get rid of 'band-aid' responses.

The outcome - in short - being that Mr Newman did not want any more 'red tape'!

How is this 'supposed' law on voting, not more 'red tape' & costly?

How would the introduction of this 'alleged' law make it easier for the elderly, indigenous, disabled or disadvantaged?

We all must have an equal opportunity to vote.

The 'red herring' of voter impersonation is a 'furphy'!

Looking into my 'crystal ball' - I can see long lines of irritable voters, the extra cost to 'police' these 'alleged' laws being a burden on Queenslanders and not a fair and/or reasonable outcome.

Thanking you in anticipation of a 'democratic' outcome to keep Queensland a fair and democratic state

Sincerely  
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