Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 Submission 085

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I can see no need to require further ID at polling booths. The current system works well. There has been no hint at electoral fraud on an effective scale and the proposal to require more ID will be time consuming, won't work with postal votes and requires everyone to carry ID on that particular day.

You are calling Queenslanders cheats. We are basically an honest people. We understand the responsibility we have on election day and I object to any government making voting more difficult and onerous than it already is for some members of the voting community, namely, the elderly, infirm, young people who haven't yet got licenses or other official ID and many others.

Why are you trying to do this? There is absolutely no need and you are insulting the people who vote in Queensland, people who voted you and your party in to power.

DON'T DO IT!

