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What can they be thinking? Is there some body of proof that shows significant voter fraud? If not what is the cost and what are the benefits?

Consider:

For some of us, the change in laws may mean longer queues to vote. But for those who are already poorly-represented in our democracy, this would throw up yet another barrier to voting. 62% of Indigenous Australians don't have a driver's licence¹. It's estimated that 13% have never had a birth certificate². How would strict, stringent voter identification laws affect them?

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