## Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 Submission 125

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I would like to express my concern over the new laws making it harder to vote by insisting on seeing ID before voting.

Has anyone thought through the practical problems which will arise from this? We will have queues at all the voting stations and a colossal waste of everyone's time and taxpayers money for extra staff to solve a non-existent problem.

There is no evidence of significant voting fraud and it is the government's duty to facilitate voting not discourage it.

This is a move which will clearly discriminate against disadvantaged sectors of the population such as the elderly, homeless and indigenous people living in remote communities.

We have much more important issues to deal with in Queensland and I ask members of the Committee to knock this anti democratic measure on the head.

