Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 Submission 139

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To: Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
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Dear Sir or Madam,

This is about the changes the Attorney General Jarrod Bleijie is trying to introduce in the next election.

I consider that in a democracy people must be encouraged to vote, not lying obstacles in their path to make it difficult.

Another point to consider: the proposed laws may be discriminatory to those living in remote communities, the elderly and the ones with disability. As one of them, (I have a serious back disability myself), I am afraid of the effect of those laws, which may have me waiting for hours perhaps, which my body cannot do. So, I wouldn't be able to cast my vote.

And this checking out would waste money as well.

Please reconsider your decision and think of these points.

Yours truly,

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