

From: [Andrew Hatch](#)
To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
Subject: Submission to the Electoral Reform Amendment Committee
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Dear Honourable Committee Members,

I kindly request that you not approve the proposed amendments to electoral reform. I believe the amendments to be unfair and disempowering to the electorate as a whole. Although the intention may be good that is no reason to pass these amendments - many of humankind's worst atrocities have been committed in the name of 'good'. The overall effect of these amendments would doubtlessly cause many indigenous people, rural dwellers and young people in particular to be ineligible to vote, notably the white middle-aged, middle-class, urban-dwelling majority (i.e. Liberal voter base) would be unaffected. I consider this to be discrimination and very undemocratic. Furthermore, I believe that way in which the amendments are presented on paper, or sold to the public, to be extremely deceitful. I employe you not rubber-stamp another of Bleijie's fascist reforms - what's next Jewish businesses?

Thank you in advance for having the fore-sight (and hind-sight) not to approve these amendments.

Yours Sincerely,
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