Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 Submission 162

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To: <u>Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee</u>

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Submission to the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

Dear people,

I urge you not to allow this law to pass into legislation. Our democratic system is being assaulted on all sides by the current state and federal governments by their actions. This latest assault by Bliejie is appalling. My migrant background is constantly triggered by his and his government's actions. It feels like being in Nazi Germany.

Governments should give citizens the easiest means to vote and not set barriers in place. Our free democratic system is under threat with the proposal for legislation that compels people to bring what will be defined as appropriate ID to vote. Already the bikie laws are trapping people who should be left alone. What will this law do to voters such as the disabled, indigenous, homeless, not home based, young, elderly? If this proposal becomes legislation what guarantees are there that people won't be disenfranchised? We do not need to make voting harder. We are lucky in this country to have compulsory voting so that so many show up to vote. Imposing ID requirements will cause problems and disenfranchise too many. Do you care? The price of liberty is eternal vigilance. Please don't allow this new proposal to dampen the free spirits of our citizens.

yours sincerely, Eli Sky

