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My eldest son was born overseas and has had enough trouble trying to prove who he is at various times as his birth certificate is hand written in Welsh as well as English and he does not have a driver's licence. Will he have to take his birth certificate as well as a photocopied sheet of paper OR WILL I HAVE TO GIVE HIM THE ORIGINAL I was issued with in Britain when he was three months old to prove that he is Australian?

My other son didn't have a copy of his birth certificate until he was in his early twenties. Many people born overseas, though lived in Australia all their lives won't be able to vote if they can't access their birth certificates.

My father (being European) has lived here for sixty years and was never issued with one. I also have friends born in Britain and lived here for nearly fifty years who also don't have their birth certificates. My husband also comes into that category. How much paperwork do Government's expect us to carry to prove who we are on election day???????

This is just ridiculous, our Governments are behaving more and more like dictators!

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