Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 Submission 174

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## To the Premier and Attorney General of Queensland

This is an unnecessary 'reform'. Rather call it a costly and suspect action which will make the voting process more complex and compromise the ability of some people to vote, thereby making them liable to fines for not voting. Please see your job as developing ways of enhancing our capacities to engage in the democratic process. In other words please use these funds for social and community good.

The 'reform' is particularly galling given that you have not produced evidence that voter impersonation is a problem. And that you have cut funding to many worthwhile community programmes which support vulnerable people in our community. This begs the question: why are you proposing it?

Yours sincerely,

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