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Subject: Electoral (Voter's Choice) Amendment Bill 2019
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Hello there,

my Name is Ivan McKay,
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and I am writing today about the Electoral (Voter's Choice) Amendment Bill 2019.
I am not representing anyone other than myself.

I support the changes being made, but think a much clearer and transparent choice for all voters would be truth in advertising purchased for, and/or during, political voting periods.

This would include upfront and advertised declarations of preferential 'deals' by any party with any other party, and significant penalties (eg very large fines and disqualification of candidate) for any party or candidate whom does not align preferences as declared;
This should include mandatory deadlines and methods to declare such agreements between parties and candidates for preference deals

Such deadlines should be available within a reasonable timeframe for voters to be able to access and make an informed decision (eg not within the last 24 hrs of election day but at least 7days before hand)

Such methods to advertise should be mandatory for any how to vote card, on their website(s), smartphone apps, and newspapers

Other countries (ie Canada) already have truth in advertising legislation, why can't we?

yours sincerely
Ivan McKay