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I would like to thank you for this opportunity to put forward my submissions for the Electoral (Fraudulent Actions) Amendments Act 2001.

Firstly I would like to point out that many of my submissions are currently part of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918. But are not enforced by either the Australian Electoral Commission or the Commonwealth Police.

There are also areas that I will address that are under local council by laws and are breached at every election .

I presume that Commonwealth Law takes precedent over State law and will base my submission on this basis .

(1) Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 Section 326 States : A person shall not ask for, receive or obtain, or offer or agree to ask for, or receive or obtain, any property or benefit of any kind, whether for the same or any other person, on an understanding that :

(a) any vote of the first mentioned person

(b) any candidate of the first mentioned person,

(c) any support of or opposition to a candidate, a group of candidates or a political party by the first mentioned person,

(d) the doing of any act or thing by the first mentioned person the purpose of which is, or the effect of which is likely to be, to influence the preferences set out in the vote of an elector, or

(e) the order in which the names are included in a group in accordance with sect 168 appear on a ballot paper. Will in any manner, be influenced or affected.

Paragraph Two Section 326 States ; A person shall not , with the intention of influencing or affecting ;

(a) any vote of another person,

(b) any candidate or another person; or

(c) any support of or opposition to a candidate, or a group of candidates or a political party by another person;

(d) the doing of any act or thing by another person the purposes of which is , or the effect of which is likely to be to influence the preferences set out in the vote of an elector , or

(e) the order in which the names of candidates for the election to the senate whose names are included in a group in accordance with section 168 appear on a ballot Paper;

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Give or confer, or promise or offer to give or confer, any property or benefit of any kind to that other person or to a third party.

(When a political party offers to give an amount of money for a project that is not in their policies if a person votes for that party or candidate to attract their vote this amounts to a breach of the act of 1918 SECT 326 also the setting out of how to vote cards by a party or candidate telling people how to vote in my opinion is in breach of section 326

A person shall not, with the intention of influencing or affecting. (a) any vote of any person)

Section 340 Commonwealth Electoral Act Paragraph one

The following acts are, on a polling day, and on all days to which the polling is adjourned, prohibit at an entrance of or with in a polling booth, or in any public or private place within Six metres of an entrance of a polling booth, namely;

(a) Canvassing for votes : or

(b) soliciting the vote of any elector; or

(c) inducing any elector not to vote for any particular candidate ; or

(d) inducing any elector not to vote at an election; or

(e) exhibiting any notice or sign (other than an official notice) relating to the election .

Paragraph Two . Where

(a) a building used as a polling booth is situated in grounds within an enclosure; and the appropriate Divisional Returning officer causes to be displayed throughout the hours of polling at each entrance to those grounds a notice signed by the Divisional Returning Officer stating that those grounds are ., for the purposes of sub section (1) part of the polling booth;

Those grounds shall for the purpose of that subsection , be deemed to be part of the polling booth .

Breaches of section 340 of The commonwealth Electoral act. (a) Canvassing for votes. Any person that approaches another person and hands them a how to vote card is canvassing and also soliciting for votes in breach of the Act section 340 (a) and (b)

Paragraph Two;

Persons that are in side the boundaries of any property that is used as a polling place is in breach of the act if they are handing out how to vote cards and canvassing for or soliciting for votes;

There are many areas of the Commonwealth / State and Local Government Acts and by laws that contradict each other. For instance in some Country and also metropolitan council areas a candidate can not put up any electoral signage other than in their campaign office and that sign must not exceed one metre square,

Their many peseived and also factual breaches of the Commonwealth Electoral Act of 1918 and also of the State act and local By laws that should be addressed. Far to many for me to address here.

I believe that all of the Commonwealth / State and Local electoral rules & Acts should be the same and that they should be fully enforced to the letter of the law .

I would suggest that for a start that the handing out of how to vote cards and the erection of any form of electoral advertising other than by the reconised media out lets be banned in Queensland and also under the Commonwealth Electoral Act (core flute and other types of signage both fixed and mobile).

I would also suggest that candidates and political parties be stopped from making false and misleading statements to get the voters to vote for them and that only projects that have been budgeted for and are a part of a parties policies be used to get the voters to vote for a party or candidate.

There is a perception that all politicians are delivers and crooks and when people vote the try to vote for the least crooked, I can only hope that the people that think this way are wrong and that you will look at my submissions and at least address some of the issues I have raised.

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(iv) It will be an offence to locate a portable advertising sign on a public carpark, public road reserve whether located within a standing vehicle area or otherwise or in a park or recreation reserve contrary to the provisions of this by-law or of the licence granted in respect thereof. In such event the Council may remove from the public curpark, road reserve or park and recreation reserve any such unauthorised advertising sign and compensation shall not be payable by the Council in respect of such removal. Provided that this clause (iv) shall not apply to advertisements painted directly on to the body of a motor vehicle and/or trailer.

Election Signs

- 8. No election signs relating to :: Commonwealth, State or Local Authority election may be erected within the City limits with the exception of window signs located in the main local electoral office of any political party or independent candidate and subject lot-
 - (a) the said matter not contravening any law of the State of Queensland or the Commonwealth of Australia reating to electoral advertising;
 - (b) the matter having clearly printed thereon the name and address of the person who authorised the display;
 - (c) the matter being displayed for no longer than six week prior to the date of the election and to longer than one week thereafter.
 - (d) the advertising sign nor otherwise contraven ng the requirements of this Chaptur.

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