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The Research Director  
Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
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To the Research Director

RE the inquiry into issues of electoral reform

As voters, we object to the harassment we meet with at the gate of polling booths every time we go to vote.

We not only object to having to face the barrage of political party workers but oppose the immense waste of paper that goes into this exercise every election.

Since voting is compulsory and our system is preferential, we believe that it should be the responsibility of the electoral commission to publicize the preference positions of every party on a poster inside each polling booth to minimize the difficulties of exercising our obligation to vote.

Yours sincerely,

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