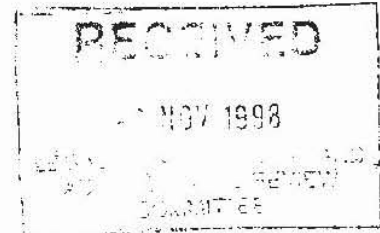


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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

We object strongly to the Australian Electoral Office not allowing the recycling of How To Vote cards at future elections.

The rationale for recycling these cards is to minimise wasteful paper consumption and associated costs, a factor more pertinent to smaller, less affluent parties and candidates. To prevent this practice would be a denial of equality, would outlaw a practice that seeks to maximise use of precious resource, and an injustice to the people of Australia. We trust that the Committee will take into account our concerns,

Yours sincerely,

Paul Brecht  
on behalf of the Nimbin Environment Centre Inc

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