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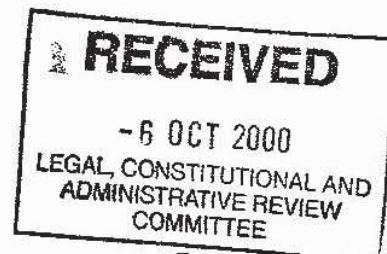
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The Chairman  
Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review  
Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
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Dear Mr Fenlon

**SUBMISSION IN REGARD TO PREVENTION OF ELECTORAL  
FRAUD**

I have read your information paper issued in the wake of Parliament's resolution made 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2000 and submit that the following changes to the Electoral Act should be made:-

1. Photo identification or other satisfactory form of personal identification should be required in order to be enrolled to vote in any particular electorate.
2. Continuous roll updating must be well funded and scientific – in other words, it should be taken seriously and random checks made.
3. Proof of identity should be required when a voter attends to deliver a vote.
4. Penalties for electoral fraud and multiple voting should be increased.
5. I believe that there is no reason why the electoral roll should not be closed the same day that writs are issued for an election.

I think it is very important that Queenslanders be able to have confidence in the electoral system and I believe these recommendations that I have made will go a long way to restoring public confidence in this system.

As you know, I served in the Queensland Parliament from 1995-98 (including service on the committee that you chair) and had occasion to take a case to the Queensland Court of Disputed Returns in 1998. I have received submissions, suggestions and complaints from many people who made all sorts of suggestions about improvements to the voting process. I am pleased to see that some have been covered by the recent legislation. My recommendations above here summarise the other suggestions made to me. I endorse them.

Yours faithfully

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