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Please include my comments for consideration in the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee on young people engaging in democracy.

I believe we should make it legal for people at the age of 16 years old to be eligible to vote in all local, state and federal elections. This will allow discussions to take place in Year 11 and 12 on our political system and encourage young people to take an interest through an increased awareness of politics.

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It will also make candidates from all parties to take into account a new demographic in the voting world and therefore having to embrace and include youth issues.

Marry thanks. Regards

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