



Speech by

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Mr WELLINGTON (Nicklin—IND) (10.16 a.m.): I rise to speak on the recent report tabled by the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee on the topic of preventing electoral fraud. When I spoke in August this year in support of the motion to refer this matter to the committee, I referred to the heightened level of public interest in the conduct of elections. I believe that public concern over electoral fraud is continuing and that this report will contribute in a positive way to the debate on how this Government can minimise electoral fraud. I am pleased that the committee considered the matter and tabled its report by 14 November as required and requested by this House, notwithstanding the very tight time limits it had to work to.

I note that pages 97 and 98 contain various committee recommendations and that pages 6 and 7 contain further recommendations in a dissenting report. I congratulate all committee members on their consideration of this matter referred to and the range of recommendations brought forward. I hope the Government will seriously consider the substance of the various recommendations and I again congratulate all committee members on the report.
