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I do not enjoy voting, however when everybody in the country votes we show that we are united in our views. I am writing to show my concern about changing the rules because the wonderful thing about Australia is that we are not able to become complacent about politics. We must vote, and we must think about why we vote for certain people.

If we allow people to give away their voice because they are not motivated, we will have a country that elects because of hate and fear rather than general consensus.

I know my voice is only one amongst hundreds of thousands, however if this law were to pass, i may be the majority. Scary, i know. :)

Please rethink compulsory voting.

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