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To the committee,

**Compulsory voting.**

I believe the system should be left as it is. Too many people could just "not be bothered". As it is now they have to so they usually learn about it and have their say. 60% for example is not a good turn out and doesn't reflect what people think because they have not been made to say what they think.

It would be interesting to know what the resulting voter numbers would have been in the last election would have been when the donkey votes are taken out??? I believe it would be only about 5-10 % that would vote informally.

**How to vote cards.**

I don't even look at how to vote cards.

**Electronic voting**

I heard a lot of American people talking about people complaining their votes were not accepted or changed after they voted. I **DO NOT** support this in Australia or Queensland.

**Truth in voting advertising.**

Really? does this even need to be mentioned. Of course we want the truth and it should be all the truth.

**Identity**

I believe we should have to show some form of identification.

**Enrollment on polling day.**

This may work if we have to show identification. If not it could be open to rorting.

**Postal voting.**

It would not worry me if the whole thing was done by postal vote, if there has to be a person to witness the identification of the voter at the time of voting.

**Donations.**

I **LOVE** the idea of only voters being able to donate money.  
If others are allowed to donate it **MUST** be made public.  
Yes I believe they should be capped.

**Election Funding.**

I think this should also only be by voters.  
If others are allowed to donate it **MUST** be made public.

**Campaign expenditure.**

Affiliated organizations in Queensland, such as registered industrial organizations, should **not** be able to each incur electoral expenditure up to the capped amount.

Anything I have not referred to I am not worried about.

Thank you,  
Grace Field.