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Sent: Tuesday, 8 January 2013 8:50 AM
To: Electoral Reform
Subject: Removal of Compulsory Voting in Queensland

Dear Sir / Madame,

The idea of making voting non compulsory in the state of Queensland is a real step backwards. After many years of getting equal voting rights for indigenous people and women. The state government want to turn back the clock.

If voting was to be made non compulsory. When it came to voting day for a state election it would only attract those who have a total hatred for the government of the day or the avid supporter of the government. This is not democracy! We have one of the best democratic voting systems in the world and we want to dismantle it for political purposes. The system is not broken.

I do support the idea of showing identification prior to voting and the voter is then recorded on an electronic register so it is recorded in real time across the state so other polling booths can see if they have already voted.

Regards,
Les Walker