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To: Electoral Reform
Subject: Compulsory Voting System

Hi There,

Please accept my submission not to end compulsory voting for the following reasons.

A. I don't want to be plagued by more lobbyist for a political party 18 months out on an election for reasons why I should vote, let alone vote for them. I don't want more advertising on this than ever before. I don't want to live in a US style Queensland.

B. It will confuse people voting in a compulsory Federal election verses a non-compulsory state system

C. Parties in power will have the most money to lobby for votes - hence makes the system more corruptable. Even this were not the case and a grassroots campaign occurred than you would only find you a plagued by lobbyist everywhere you go as in the US elections.

D. Very hard to reverse back to compulsory once the mistakes are realised

Thank you,

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