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Even the dumbest person knows who he favours.

The Big End of Town Party would seek to disenfranchise these (mostly Labour) voters, and go American style in a race to the bottom.

I suspect the federal gov't would uphold compulsory voting, as federal gov'ts of both persuasions usually conduct themselves at a higher plane than state gov'ts.