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It's odd, isn't it – that something so vital as the future of this country, of it's people and environs could depend on so few people. But that's precisely where we are.

The idea that not everyone *has* to vote is almost anathema to me, in that surely you would take up your opportunity, your very *right*, to tell the polities what they are doing wrong. Are we Aussies really so lazy we won't even do *that??*

The one thing that all Australians must understand is this: *Under voluntary voting, only a limited number of people will have the right to tell every Aussie how to live, who's in charge and what to do!*

*That also means you can't complain when you get the government that you don't want!!!*

So this idea isn't always going to be good for the country.

Well, that's my opinion anyway. I would really like to hear what other people think.

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