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I wish to give my support to the proposed legislation to abolish compulsory voting in elections, particularly those in Federal elections. Many in the population of Queensland purely cast their votes to escape a fine for not doing so.

They have no knowledge of the politics of government and no interest either. Some do not differentiate between federal and state interests, and would not know the names of their federal or state representatives. Nor do they care.

These people are not interested on how and by whom the country is managed and do not deserve the same power of a vote as one who makes it his or her business to study the dynamics of the economy.

I would like therefore to submit my preference to scrub compulsory voting.

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