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Sent: Monday, 7 January 2013 3:54 PM
To: Electoral Reform
Subject: Re: Changes to Elecoral Laws.

To whom it may concern:

Regarding non-compulsory voting:

I am in favour of compulsory voting except for those over 65. I think the elderly have their own problems and need not be compulsory made to vote.

Also, any young person above school leaving age, who has had to pay Income Tax needs to have the option to a non-compulsory vote for representation in the parliament, even if they are not yet 18.

Compulsory voting encourages engagement in our democracy and less rebellion against ideas imposed by enthusiastic people representing only small interest groups.

Also regarding identity cards:

My parents aged 89 & 87 like to vote. However, both have surrendered their driving licences and much to my dismay, neither of them now have identity cards showing their photos.

I feel this may also work against young people who have not yet obtained a licence.

Kind regards,

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