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To whom it may concern

I would like to express my thoughts about the proposed electoral reforms in Queensland. I believe that abolishing compulsory voting would severely and negatively impact democracy in Queensland. In order for the government to be truly representative everyone must have their say and it is a matter of civic duty for us all to vote. If voting was not compulsory politicians would be forced to advocate for more extreme/polarized policies in order to attract voters. Campaigning would also focus less on the key issues and more on getting voters to polling booths

Other changes suggested in the document, I feel, show merit. The introduction of electronic voting for all is an excellent idea. With increasing numbers of gen Y now reaching voting age, it is a logical step. Allowing enrollment on voting day would also be beneficial for new voters.

Regards  
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Sent from my iPhone