28 February 2012

Mr Daryl Melham MP
Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Dear Mr Melham

Inquiry Into the
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Protecting Elector Participation) Bill 2012

Submission of 24 February 2012

The Submission to you last Friday was, because of the punitive time-constraints, signed by myself as Chair, but not by the Chair "for the Board".

The Board has hurriedly reviewed the Submission.

We now advise that the Submission is a Submission by the APF as a whole, subject to the two changes noted below my signature.

Yours sincerely

Roger Clarke
Chair, for the Board of the Australian Privacy Foundation

Changes:

1. s.6 at (5), bottom of p.4
   Replace "wildly excessive and uncontrolled"
   with "excessive and inadequately controlled"

2. s.8, top of p.6
   Replace the first sentence, beginning "Recommendation 1 was ..."
   with "Recommendation 1 was seriously flawed, with inadequate account taken of privacy and civil liberties issues"