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Submission to Election enquiry.

The two major parties are obviously trying to cement themselves in power by trying to change Australia's electoral system to a "First past the post" system. It's not only an unfair system, but it's dangerous. It was because Germany had a first past the post system that Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party were able to be elected. They did it on ten to fifteen percent of the vote, if I remember correctly! A preferential voting system is much fairer because the winning candidate must be "preferred" by over fifty percent of voters.

Therefore it is my submission to the enquiry that as far as the voting system goes, we change nothing.

However, the Westminster system was designed so that each electorate elected a candidate then those candidates choose people to govern from amongst their numbers to implement the will of the people. A democratic system. Political parties have caused the Westminster system to become undemocratic! Once a political party is elected it proceeds to implement the will of the party, not the people!

Therefore it's my submission to the enquiry that political parties should be banned.

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