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To: Committee, EM (REPS)
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Thanks for the opportunity to make a submission on the Federal Election 2013. My objection is about the preference voting system. I live in Halifax and in the Federal seat of Kennedy. The sitting member in this electorate Bob Katter was able to retain this seat with preference votes even though the challenging L.N.P. candidate Noeline Ikin obtained 41% of votes and Bob Katter 29% an overwhelming majority and was obviously the electors first choice. How is an ineffective and unpopular member to be replaced if the public vote is not counted. The voting preference system is extremely flawed and should be reviewed and replaced with a system that cannot be corrupted. I think a 1 vote 1 value system would give the public the government they vote for. Thanking you.
Cliff and Carol Blain