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To: Committee, EM (REPS)

Subject: Above the line voting in Senate elections

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To: Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

I am writing to ask you to please allow voters to list their own party preferences above the line in Senate elections. This would simplify the ballot and give me the right to choose my *own* preferences. Please allow voters to list their own party preferences above the line in Senate elections – and abolish preference tickets.

Thank you,

Mrs Caroline Heckathorn