

**To: Committee Secretariat:**

**7 September 2021**

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees**

**Submission regarding:**

**Commonwealth Electoral Amendment  
(Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021**

**In reference to: Schedule 2—Voter identification  
Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918**

**I support the amendment to require voters to present a form of acceptable identification in order to be issued with an ordinary pre-poll or election day vote.**

**A vote is far too important and should have at least the same security and identification requirements as many other transactions that require positive identification of the person making the transaction.**

**Please take my views into consideration when deciding on this amendment.**

**Sincerely thank you,**

**Axel Brendel.**