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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"