

Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
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Dear Sir,

Just a small plea in favour of informality.

Yes, it has struck me the way we get our names crossed off the roll at election time leaves ^{the process} open to abuse. But then, so what. A couple of hundred votes at most. Nothing so major as to outweigh the sheer simple joy of being able to do something — something quite important too — without the rigmarole of proving oneself by showing documents.

The last two elections I voted straight after a ~~short~~ surf. I shuffled up to the desk, my nose running, my hair wet, in just a pair of togs & a towel, & duly voted.

There's not many functions one can perform so simply.

Yours faithfully,
P.D. Jack

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