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Australian Christians (Victoria) finds itself in agreement with the recommendations of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Above the Line Voting) Bill 2013, especially in obliging the voter to consecutively number every party/group box above the line in a Senate election, thus creating a more democratic consensus.

Concerning the option of below the line voting, we favour a complete numbering of all candidates rather than a limited number of up to 12.

Therefore pre-poll registered preference cards by political parties should be scrapped.

Yours faithfully,

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