

Regarding Electoral Equality

= The candidates MUST live in the electorate they purport to represent, and should actually be physically in the State two weeks prior to Election Day, thus giving all citizens eligible to vote in that electorate the chance to get to see and hear from the candidates.....for all the cunningly phrased words and "policies" put out online, there's NOTHING like seeing and listening to a candidate for at least 30 minutes - we can judge immediately as to whether this person has what it takes to represent us - or not! The Blow-in candidates who actually live in other states should absolutely NOT be allowed to put their names or parties forward...

Regarding recommendations for Distributions of Preferences for the Legislative Council

= Personally, I LOVE putting a number beside each candidate's name (no-one is going to take MY order of preference)! BUT - given there are so many candidates on the voting form, perhaps the voters need only to write their preferences against 10 - 15 names.....this would make it far easier for the voters to vote for those they REALLY want to, rather than having to work out who the hell the other 16-57 other candidates are.....and you could then get rid of the Above the Line "lazy/completely exhausted voter" selection whereby the Vote Whisperer gets to choose and "skew" the results (which gave us Mr 98 Votes, and stopped the Nats and Greens from getting a seat they deserved.....).

GO FOR IT !!

Kind regards - and thank you for enabling us to put suggestions through to you.

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