

Much has been said about the equality of vote in the Western Australian Legislative Council. While there are well justified concerns about group voting in the upper house elections I believe the committee must at least address the following points before making a recommendation. That is, in the Legislative Council, under the present system Labor received approximately 60% of the total vote and had elected 22 members of the total of 36 likewise 60% . In the legislative Assembly Labor achieved approximately 60% of the vote but gained 53 of the 59 seats about 90% of the membership of the Assembly. The one vote one value obsession of some does not equate to fair and reasonable representation in the Houses of Parliament. I like everyone else have no idea of the final recommendations, and don't suggest anyone has, but do hope they can take this point on board, or explain why this point is not valid. Thank you for receiving this. Yours faithfully John Ley