

Good morning

Please find attached my submission on electoral reform.

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Dumas House  
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Dear Sirs

**Review of Amending Voting for the Upper House Western Australia**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and thank you for not wanting to eliminate weighting of votes between country and metropolitan. Food and wealth come from the country that few city dwellers care to understand.

- I concur with the objective of amending the voting procedure for the whole-of-state Upper House electorate.
- I concur with the view of amending voting sheet of above or below the line. I also believe that a voter should be limited to voting for only five (5) preferences below the line.
- At the same time would it be worth recommending a significant cost increase in nominating/registering a party to enter the voting system. Some do it for fun.

Yours Faithfully

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