

**Submission**

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# **Review of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 and the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981**

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I wish to make the following submission re the review of the Parliamentary Electorates and Election Act;

I would also wish point some of my submission could overlap into Local government elections, but understand you are only dealing state elections.

The registration of political parties', I have proposal that no party can use the word Independent/s as part of its name. Example been Holroyd Independents. How can a party be independent if it is a registered political party?

Candidates for election presently have to make declaration as re Division 5A - Child sexual offences etc disclosures by candidates for the Assembly or Council, I would change this. My submission any person convicted of criminal offence would be require to make declaration that are convicted for any criminal offence, with sentence of 12 months or more. But I would make it apply only to person who have 12 months served time for such an offence.

I have other suggestions but these would deal with Constitution Act 1902.

If public hearings are held, I am willing to attend and speak if required.

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