

**Submission  
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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2023 NSW STATE ELECTION AND OTHER  
MATTERS**

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At the state election a campaign of confusion was orchestrated to minimise voters using preferences. It was a deliberate effort to sway the method of voting. It was a campaign that also tried to imply that voting if not in pen could be changed by AEC staff. Such efforts to make people fearful and confuse them as to the process of voting should be stamped out. Government and voting is taught in year 6, after which no other education is provided. New voters and those with minimal interest should not be influenced by miss information of this type.