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Subject: Inquiry

To Whom it may Concern,

I understand that you are holding an inquiry into the 2001 Federal Election and are welcoming ways of improving Australia's electoral system.

I, like many Australians, know that the only real difference between the Labour and Liberal party is the fact that the Liberals do not pretend to care. Although the Democrats would like to think they are a force, they are nothing but a megaphone for vocal far wing minority groups. At the end of the day, the next insipid government is decided by a few suburbanites in western Sydney. Most of the successful candidates seem to be either lawyers and/or ratbag union officials propped up by shadowmen pulling strings.

Bearing this in mind, I wish to have the democratic right to say "Sod it" and go fishing instead of dodging brain washed drongos pass out remnants of forest pulped, bleached and dried into small pieces of paper which I take great delight in generating aeronautical creations from.

That is, I feel that the best way to improve the electoral system is to have **voluntary voting**.

Thank you for the opportunity for being able to submit this email, no doubt it will receive a token mention,

Peter Goss