

Dr Washer has asked me to send the following submission to the Committee:

- * The large number of invalid votes questions the validity of compulsory voting.
- * Significant number of people putting number one against the House of Representatives candidate and not filling in the rest of the ballot.
- * An increased confusion with just one above the line for the Senate.
- * Excessive number of pre-poll voting above the level of the regulation.
- * Increase perversion of presidential type politics where leadership issues override significance of local candidate capabilities and issues.

Kind regards

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