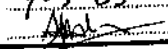


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Dear Committee Chairperson

I am writing to express my deep concern to you over the senate election results which were so patently undemocratic. You will know the story well, about the absurd result in Victoria where one candidate with 2% of the vote displaced one who received 8%, and in SA preference a deal was made by a party against the wishes of a great many of its members.

I understand that there has been reform in this direction in NSW, and that there is currently a bill to implement similar improvements before Federal Parliament. I am hoping that all parties will see the wisdom and justice in providing the voter with a simpler way of expressing preference in voting for Senate candidates.

With best wishes, in peace ... ROGER KEYES (14 Desaumarez Street KENSINGTON PARK S.A. 08-8332 6390).

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