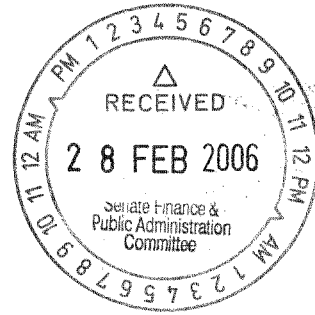


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From: Monika Ciolek [mailto:m.ciolek@gmail.com]
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To: FPA, Committee (SEN)
Subject: Submission re prisoners' civil rights



Dear Secretary

Prisoners are denied their liberty as punishment for their crime. This should be their only punishment.

Being able to vote gives prisoners the chance to participate in the world outside prison that they will eventually rejoin. Retaining the right to vote demonstrates a commitment to rehabilitation for prisoners. Removing the right would be a backwards step.

I urge you not to support the proposed legislation

sincerely
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