

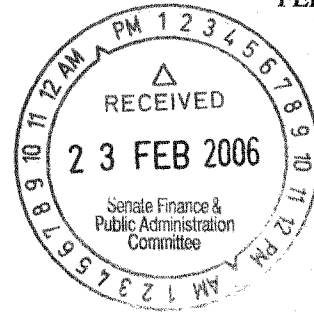


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**Alistair Sands  
Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600**

Dear Mr Sands

Thank you for your letter advising me of the reference of the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2005 to your committee and inviting submissions.

The views of the Liberal Party on these matters were expressed in our submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters when it inquired into the 2004 election.

The Liberal Party welcomes the introduction by the Government of the bill which is now before your committee and strongly supports its provisions. We express the hope that it will be passed by Federal Parliament as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely