Written submission from Ms Catherine Charles (WHC0004)

We are in danger of becoming like Iran or Saudi Arabia and there needs to be a quota imposed on any party for elections to ensure a 50% female representation among those selected to stand and a representation of minorities in proportion to their representation in the general population. We can't do anything about the voters except give them the option of choosing women.

By the way, by requiring a written submission you are excluding those without the time to do it or the ability to write. Do you not think some other way of communicating like a voting button even if it is Yes or No is the best way to effect something like this with the option of a written submission?

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