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Part A**

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Dear Ms Asher

**Electoral Matters Committee- Inquiry into Electronic Voting**

It is with pleasure that I enclose the Victorian Electoral Commission's (VEC) submission to the current inquiry into electronic voting.

The submission makes one recommendation consistent with that provided in the Electoral Commission's Report to Parliament on the 2014 Victorian State election. This is:

*"That the Act be amended so that a limited category of electors (blind or with low vision, motor impaired, insufficient language or literacy skills, interstate or overseas) be allowed access to a remote voting system where their vote could be cast and transferred electronically subject to regulatory protocols established by the Commission".*

I look forward to discussing this submission with the Committee in August and should you have any questions prior to the public hearings, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Electoral Commissioner