

**CONSTITUTIONAL AND ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
(ELECTORAL EQUALITY) BILL 2021**

Second Reading

Resumed from 26 October.

HON PETER COLLIER (North Metropolitan) [4.30 pm]: I will recount a couple of things I was saying yesterday. Essentially, we have here a situation in which the entire Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Equality) Bill 2021 is based upon the premise that the Premier stated that the current system is absolutely corrupt and that the opposition is responsible for it. He identified a number of areas in which there is no equality in voting. He is saying “Let’s go for equality in voting”, and using that as the premise for this entire bill. We had the sham of a report that was done over the course of two months, which will completely change the entire electoral system of Western Australia. That is because, apparently, the electoral system we currently have in this place is corrupt, and everyone on this side of the chamber supports corruption. However, it is the exact same electoral system that the Premier himself instituted in 2005 and voted for, along with Hon Alannah MacTiernan; the now Minister for Electoral Affairs, Hon John Quigley; Hon Michelle Roberts; and Margaret Quirk. They all voted for this system that is apparently corrupt. They now want to undermine the system they created because it is apparently corrupt. Go figure!

Debate interrupted, pursuant to standing orders.

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