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FELICITY MARTIN – DEMOCRAT FOR WAKEFIELD

CONGRATS TO ELIZABETH SHOPPING CENTRE ON SHOWING HOW TO CUT ELECTION WASTE!

AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRAT FELICITY MARTIN congratulates the Elizabeth Shopping Centre in refusing to allow How to Votes to be handed out in the shopping Centre.

“Electoral litter is a huge issue for me. Tons of paper wasted in elections is tons of CO2.”

“I have long wanted a limited number of How to Votes to be available within the booths for people to access and then return after voting.”

“This action in Elizabeth whereby the Electoral Office now has HTV’s available in the Booth shows it can be done.”

“It also allows people to take HTV’s from the party they really want without the fear that they may face ridicule from people they know handing them out.”

“I would also like to see a strict limit on corflutes. There are laws governing where they are put and these are flagrantly ignored. For example they should only be between 2–3 metres on stobies– that is one per pole but we’re faced with wall-to-wall corflutes climbing to ridiculous and dangerous heights.

“Corflutes are expensive, toxic and litter.”

“Climate change changes everything and that includes the way we run elections,” said Ms Martin.

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