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In some parts of some suburbs there are quite a number of old, semi- derelict houses occupied by renters, squatters or are unoccupied. Many of these houses have letterboxes stuffed to overflowing with uncollected mail, presumably for previous occupiers. During last LG election I noticed very many ballot paper envelopes in these heaps of mail. An unexpected comment by a candidate alerted me to the possibility that it would be very easy to walk around and collect these envelopes and then fill them in as if one was the elector and to post them in as a valid ballot.

I see this as a possible serious flaw in the postal ballot system.

Regards,



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