

## Submission 7

With the exception of an MP who dies in office or retired early because they are terminally ill and dying, no MP should burden the taxpayer with the costs associated for the AEC to run a by-election. The recent dual citizenship Senators and MHR's is one example but another example is an MP who retires early because they are sulking after being removed as leader or did not get a ministry is no justification for this AEC cost to the taxpayer.

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