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To: Committee, EM (REPS)
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Section 114 of the above provides that in limited circumstances an objection may be made against the enrolment of another person.

I am enrolled in the electorate of Wright which is adjacent to the electorate of Moncrieff.

I am aware of an elector whose name appears on the Moncrieff roll but who has not lived at his stated address for some eight months i.e. at least three months prior to the date of the recent Federal election.

Because I do not live in the Moncrieff electorate, the above section of the Act precludes me from lodging an objection against the enrolment of the person concerned.

This seems an undesirable feature of the Act and thus I seek your assistance in having it amended such as to permit electors (no matter where they reside) to lodge objections on proper grounds against the enrolment of persons who do not qualify for the particular electorate for which they are registered.

FDA Nathan