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Message:

To: The Committee Secretary  
Joint Standing Committee  
on Electoral Matters  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
Australia

Dear Sir,

This submission is in response to the JSCEM's invitation for public comment as part of its Inquiry into the Conduct of the 2001 Federal Election.

"It is tough enough being an ex-patriat Australian without the added burden of an electoral disadvantage. Please consider that the right to vote in this country is not an option because of my allegiance and my Australian citizenship....what then, is the logic of denying me the same rights in my country of origin?

I urge to to not discriminate against Australians born, raised, naturalized or living abroad.

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