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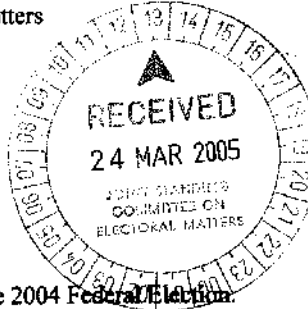
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The Secretary  
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: 2004 Federal Elections**



I refer to the Inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 Federal Election.

Council wish to raise the issue of postal votes in remote areas. Problems were encountered by Shire residents not receiving postal votes.

It is suggested that pre-poll locations, utilising the schools in remote areas, may be a means of reducing the dependence on postal votes. The schools in Warroo Shire, such as: - Dunkeld; Wycombe; Begonia; and Teelba, are all spaced throughout the more remote parts of the Shire.

I thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

Yours faithfully

Michael Parker  
Chief Executive Officer