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Committee Secretariat
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
Parliament House
Canberra, ACT, 2600

Dear Committee Secretariat,

The Council to Homeless Persons endorses the submission made by the Public Interest Law Clearing House (PILCH) to the Inquiry into the 2001 Federal Election.

The Council to Homeless Persons is very interested in the rights of people who are homeless being acknowledged and addressed. The right to vote is fundamental in our democracy and people should not be excluded from voting because they are itinerant or homeless.

We hope that you will be able to implement the recommendations made in the PILCH submission and that more people who are homeless are empowered to enrol to vote, to exercise their vote and to meaningfully participate in the federal democratic process.

Yours Sincerely

Netty Horton
Chief Executive Officer