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To: The Committee Secretary
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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.

I have maintained my Australian citizenship, even though living in the US for 40 years. It has recently come to my notice that I may be eligible to still vote.

I still have relatives and friends in Australia, and always in the back of my mind is the possibility of returning.

The internet has been a wonderful source of information as to what is happening currently, and it would be a privilege to be allowed to vote in the country of my birth.

My last address in Australia was- 38 Northumberland Rd, Auburn, NSW.

I look forward to your response, my email address: hfreg@msn.com

Thanking you,
Rosemarie Goonewardene