

From: Garry Gordon

Message:

To: The Inquiry Secretary, Ms Samantha Mannette, JSCEM

Dear Ms Mannette,

Please accept this submission for the JSCEM's Inquiry into the 2010 Federal Election.

I am an Australian citizen living in the United Kingdom.

I have been living outside Australia since November 1999.

I am not currently on the Commonwealth electoral roll. As I was not residing in Australia I could not remain on the Electoral Roll.

I am seeking the creation of an Overseas Electorate comprising those Australian Citizens who are not registered in an Australian electorate. This new electorate would comprise two Members of Parliament who represent the interests of Australian citizens abroad.

While I am away from Australia, I still identify myself as Australian and remain involved in Australian current affairs and politics.

The overseas diaspora is a large and important community. We are global citizens who represent Australia. We seek the Australian Parliament to represent us.

Regards

Garry Gordon