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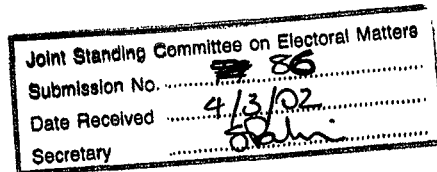
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Dear Sir,

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 would like to report that the exercise of the right to vote for Australians living overseas is difficult. It may be available if one is in Washington DC however for those elsewhere on information is made available on how to exercise the right to vote.

I hope that along with the dual citizenship amendments that I applaud your committee will look carefully at the ease with which Australian citizens may exercise this fundamental right.

Your sincerely, David Partlett