

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

I am an Australian citizen living in Switzerland

I have been living outside Australia since 1969.

I am not currently on the Commonwealth electoral roll.

My experiences with the Australian federal electoral system while offshore are as follows: I have not been able to vote since around 1970, but think that that is proper.

I strongly believe that the curent laws in this regard should NOT be altered.