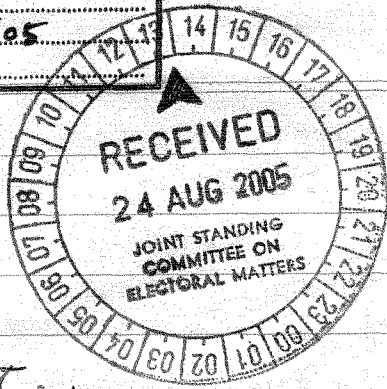


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Dear Minister

Last Friday I caught a taxi
from Sunny Hills to Redfern. I
happened to ask the driver where
is from, "Persia" he said

He thinks Persia doesn't exist
he means Iran.

He may already be an Aust.
Citizen his English was good.

But I ask why Persia not Iran

If in housing he would have
been enrolled to vote?

What is ^{he} going to say? No
I not an Australian Citizen?

And risk Emigration? why
taunt these people, take away
the Compulsory Vote.

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If an Australian I.D. is necessary to vote, terrific, I support it for Native and Naturalised Australians who understand Polispeak and its twists and turns but leave these guys to themselves a lot of people don't want to become Australia fair enough but don't make them vote and cancel mine a Legal one. (See my point?)

I notice the Viet Mamese lady who lived in this building has vanished.

You heard Mrs Ley the Chinese lady on the topic on A.B.C when asked would she accept Australia Card I.D. she said emphatically "Oh no!"

But with compulsory abstinence they are forced to enrol and cut me out of Citizenship (and I am one)
To get members you are throwing Constitution
yours sincerely
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