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To: The Committee Secretary, JSCEM

Dear Sir,

Please accept this submission for the JSCEM's Inquiry into the 2007 Federal Election. Just a note to add my dissatisfaction at being not able to vote in Australian Elections because I have lived overseas for over 3 years and the law currently prevents me from enrolling from abroad. Rules about voting from overseas are not made clear enough to expatriates, if there is to be a time limit 3 years is not enough especially if like me you have a 4 year ancestry visa and wish to stay in the UK for over 4 years to qualify for permanent residency.

Yours sincerely,
Celeste Hawes