

From: Andrea Snashall

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 Switzerland.

I have been living outside Australia since December, 2001.

I am not currently on the Commonwealth electoral roll as I have been out of Australia for more than seven years.

I was allowed to vote for the first seven years, which wasn't always easy but to me important that I still could vote. Once the Australian Mission in Geneva sent me the voting papers for the wrong electorate.

I believe I should still be permitted to vote as I am still paying taxes in Australia. I have property there, family and continue to follow the political and other events in my home country. Within the next few years I intend to return to Australia with my husband and two children.

Yours sincerely
Andrea Snashall