

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

I am an Australian citizen living in Japan

I have been living outside Australia since 2002.

I am not currently on the Commonwealth electoral roll.

My experiences with the Australian federal electoral system while offshore are as follows: I am very disappointed that I am disenfranchised and unable to vote. If it was possible to get back onto the electoral roll and vote in absentia I would definitely do so. Would be great to be an Australian citizen again rather than someone who is "put out to pasture"!!!!!!