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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.

As an Australian citizen living overseas for
the last several years I have found it
increasing difficult to participate in general
elections or referendums.

Of particular concern are:

- changing electoral boundaries that make my
past electoral area obsolete. Where should I
then go?
- The need for third party identification by
another Australian citizen. Not always
someone around the corner to solve this!

It would be highly appreciated if you could
make it easier to remain an engaged &
franchised Aussie overseas!

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