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I call upon the JSCEM to recommend the repeal of Section 94A(2)(c) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 so that expatriate adult Australians who left Australia to reside abroad more than three years ago can enrol to vote.

I believe that following the High Court's decisions in <u>Roach</u> in 2007 and <u>Rowe</u> in 2010, Section 94A(2)(c) may well be unconstitutional, because it excludes a significant part of the Australian people from the electorate.

Regards,

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