

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 August 2019 10:15 AM  
**To:** Committee, EM (REPS)  
**Subject:** Australian Electoral Matters Commission - Voting rights for Residents

Dear Sir/Madam

I have recently become aware there is a submission before the Commission to have the law changed to allow Australian Residents the right to vote in Australian elections.

I am emailing you as I feel very strongly on this subject. My hope is that my opinion matters.

I am in favour of NOT changing the law. I believe that only Australian Citizens should have the right to vote. If Australian Residents wish to vote they may apply for Australian Citizenship and assume all the rights and privileges afforded Australian Citizens.

Regards

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