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The Joint Standing Secretary Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir or Madam,

We at the Roma Branch of The Nationals wish to recommend to you that in future for all Federal Elections held that there should be only two polling booths in Roma.

They would be located at the Roma Cultural Centre and at the Roma Junior School,

The booth at the Southern Institute of TAFE, (Roma West Polling Booth) we believe is not required as the resources deployed there would be better used if distributed to the largest polling booth at the Cultural Centre.

At the last federal election, the Roma West booth was hardly used whereas the other two booths at times had people backed up outside the buildings waiting to get in to cast their votes.

At the Roma Cultural Centre, some were disgruntled enough to leave and possibly return later or find another polling booth location.

The Roma Branch of The Nationals hopes you take these comments into consideration when you review the election process.

Yours faithfully, David Crothers