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To: The Committee Secretary
Joint Standing Committee
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Parliament House
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Dear Sir,

This submission is in response to the JSCEM's invitation for public comment as part of its Inquiry into the Conduct of the 2001 Federal Election.

I am most distraught to find (by accident) that I am probably disenfranchised, having been in England for 4 years. It should be made clear to travellers before they go & also at Australia House in London where I ALWAYS VOTE!

You must realise how patriotic us Australians are overseas and it made me feel really sick to the stomach that you have cut me out. I have always voted and you are taking away my rights and making me feel alienated! The irony is that you fine citizens for not voting and here you are encouraging it!

Please review your actions.

Patina Blakeney