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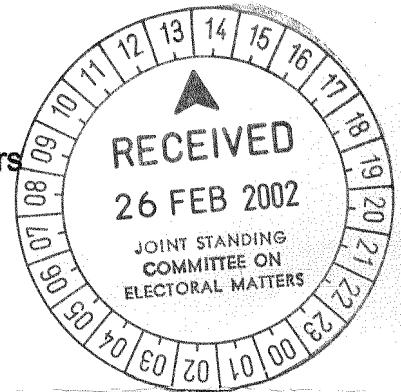
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The Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Secretary

On behalf of the above West Australian branch of the Labor Party I wish to suggest a Legislative change for future Federal elections.

Our two branches represent people from Denmark and Albany in the South West of WA . At a recent meeting we decided to pursue the matter of election results in the Eastern States being announced over TV and radio in WA long before the polls have closed here.

Due to daylight saving we are 3 hours behind the Eastern States and this is having an adverse effect on polling in our State. People we talk to are disenchanted with voting on the day when the result seems to be a foregone conclusion.

The motion we have reads as follows: " the results of future elections should not be announced over TV and radio until the last polling booth is closed".

We await your reply.

Yours faithfully

Ursula Richards(Mrs)

(Secretary)