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To: The Committee Secretary
Joint Standing Committee
on Electoral Matters
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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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 originally left Australia at 19 years of age and travelled the world for 10 years off and on, returning to Australia in between countries. I had no idea I would be disenfranchised --- it was never made clear to me by the Government at any time. I think it is totally unfair not to be able to vote as I have retained my Australian citizenship all of these years and with the concept of returning to Australia to live.
Julie Dossey