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

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 have been very active politically while living in Australia. at the last election, I was in USA and tried to vote.

I found my name had been taken off the electoral roll. There was no attempt to find if I was returning to Australia. No mail was sent.

The reason I was taken off the roll was that an officer of the electoral office called to my last known address and asked someone there about me. The answer was that I was overseas, so the officer took me off the roll.

I am very unhappy not to be able to vote in my own country.

Tom Brown