

Please accept this submission for the JSCEM's Inquiry into the 2010 Federal Election.

I am an Australian citizen living in Florida USA

I have been living outside Australia since 1975

I am not currently on the Commonwealth electoral roll.

My experiences with the Australian federal electoral system while offshore are as follows:

Although I am an Australian citizen I am not allowed to participate in Australian elections.

This is unfair. Many countries allow their citizens living overseas to vote in elections.

Thank You

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