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Greetings Members of the JSCEM As a blind person I would like to applaud Government for taking onboard the trial for electronic voting for the 2007 Federal election it enabled me to vote unassisted for the first time in my voting life. The sense of total independence was liberating.

I make this submission in the hopes to encourage the committee to Alter the legislation to implement electronic voting for all future government elections and make electronic voting the norm. Many thanks once more

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