## Inquiry into the conduct of the 2010 FEDERAL ELECTION

## **SUBMISSION**

The will of the people of Australia require truth and honesty be maintained at all levels and therefore it is paramount a federal election is unscrupulous without question.

The will of the people of Australia would expect the government of the day to provide sufficient funding to conduct the election properly and ensure any breaches of the law would be vigorously pursued and the effective punishment be carried out on those offenders who choose to violate the law. Federal police must be provided.

We now live in the electronic era and to achieve this goal a concise method of identification must be adopted namely drivers licence or other proof (Passport, bank statement current or similar). Alternative (suggested new electoral roll identification card to be issued from the electoral office) For both the postal and polling booths on election day.

Where failures occurred in the past elections offenders where they have been identified have been notified of the offence and not pursued for payment of the fine because of lack of sufficient funding. For both court action and Federal police.

It is for this reason I wish to draw your attention to the 2010 Federal election where it appeared obvious to me from news reports vote rigging had occurred. Specifically the absentee and new young not enrolled electors also duplication of votes.

We require strict discipline here so they do not believe it does not matter and understand clearly their vote is vital and required. (This action should be carried out by the education system in the schools.)

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