

I am an Australian citizen and have lived and worked abroad for 22 years.

I was struck off the electoral roll in the early 1990s- there was no publicity then given to how to maintain my status as an elector.

As I (and a lot other disenfranchised Australians living and working abroad) still pay Australian tax, we have a situation of "taxation without representation". I thought the Boston Tea Party in the 1770s cured that predicament?

I still identify with my local area where I used to live (in Sydney) and take an interest in all things Australian as do most other Australian expatriates.

Hence I submit that Australians wherever living should be able to vote and that the process of being on the electoral roll should not be subject to annual renewal.

My coversheet is attached.

Regards

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