Submission 004

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Subject: Other points for consideration

I have a temporary long term retirement visa to live in australia for the next 10 yrs, at which time I can renew it for another period of 10 yrs. I own a property here, I work and pay taxes but so far am unable to vote in the local or state elections, it appears this is because the electoral roll for voting is the same as the one for the federal elections which because I am not an australian citizen I cannot vote in. There must be thousands if not millions of permanent residents and temporary residents in this position, we make a contribution and would like to have a say in how the local and state governments work.

Regards

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