

Southern Cross Group E-Bulletin to Members
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Write the Election Candidates!

Dear Southern Cross Group Friends,

Overseas Australians need to make their voices heard. Contact the election candidates. It is easy to do.

In deciding who to vote for yourself, or via your voting friends and relatives in Australia, you should contact the candidates in your electorates with specific questions as to their position on expat issues such as dual citizenship.

The Southern Cross Group has a new special page on its website to guide you on how to do this:

<http://www.southern-cross-group.org/sys-tmpl/candidatesandissues/>

There is model text that you can use to send off by fax or e-mail to your candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate.

When you receive replies from candidates you can copy them to info@southern-cross-group.org if you wish.

Changes to laws and policies will come more quickly when politicians of all parties realize that expatriate Australians are organized and prepared to vote!

Best regards,
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