

The Southern Cross Group

Promoting Mobility in the Global Community



Mr Andy Becker
Australian Electoral Commissioner
The Australian Electoral Commission
PO Box E201
Kingston ACT 2604

30 November 2001

Dear Mr Becker,

We refer to our letter to you of 14 November in which we extended an invitation for an AEC representative to speak at the ANZACC Conference in Washington DC, and to Gabrielle Paten's e-mail to Anne MacGregor of 29 November.

In our letter of 14 December, we also mentioned that we would both be in Australia during December for a series of meetings on various expatriate issues. Our travel plans are now more concrete, and we hope that we will have an opportunity to meet with you in Canberra to discuss overseas voting issues in more detail with you and some of your staff.

Anne MacGregor will be available in Canberra from Wednesday 5 December to Friday 14 December. During that time she can be reached at 02 6247 6952 or 0419 232 016 or by e-mail at anne@southern-cross-group.org. In addition, both the undersigned will be in Canberra on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 December. John Russell may be reached in Belgium until Friday 14 December at the address below or by e-mail at john@southern-cross-group.org.

We hope that there will be an opportunity for a meeting with you and look forward to a constructive dialogue with the Australian Electoral Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Anne MacGregor / John Russell
SCG Co-founders
Washington DC and Brussels

Cc: Gabrielle Paten