



Claim that an elector should not be on the electoral roll



Authorisation to collect the information on this form is contained in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*

Objection to enrolment

If you believe that a person whose name appears on an electoral roll is not entitled to be enrolled, for any of the reasons listed below, then you may notify the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) of your objection to that person's enrolment.

With one exception, to lodge an objection you must be enrolled in the same electoral subdivision as the person named in your objection. The exception is where you are objecting to a person because you believe them to be of unsound mind and incapable of understanding the nature and significance of enrolment and voting. In this case, you must be enrolled but not necessarily in the same subdivision.

The objection process

When your objection is received we will write to the person you have named notifying them of your objection and stating the reason you have given. The person will be advised of your name and address. The person will be allowed 20 days to provide information to confirm their right to remain enrolled. If they are unable to do so, or if they do not respond within 20 days, their name will be removed from the electoral roll.

If your objection is considered to be frivolous or vexatious it will be dismissed without giving notice to the person you have named.

Objection reasons

Reasons for making an objection are that you believe the person:

- does not live at the address shown on the roll and has not lived at that address for the last month
(An objection may not be made for this reason if the person is currently registered with the AEC as an Antarctic elector.)
- is of unsound mind and incapable of understanding the nature and significance of enrolment and voting
(An objection made for this reason must be accompanied by a certificate from a registered medical practitioner specifying that the person is of unsound mind and incapable of understanding the nature and significance of enrolment and voting.)
- is not yet 17 years of age (note that persons may enrol when they are 17 but cannot vote until they are 18)
- is not an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984
- is enrolled in the wrong subdivision
- is enrolled more than once
- has been convicted of treason or treachery and not pardoned

Different reasons for objection to enrolment for State or Territory purposes may also apply.

Lodging your objection

When you have completed this form lodge it with the Divisional Returning Officer for the division for which the person named in your objection is enrolled. You must pay a deposit of \$2.00 for each objection, unless the reason for your objection is that the person is of unsound mind in which case no deposit is required.

If the person named is removed from the electoral roll as a result of your objection the deposit will be refunded.

Further information

You can get more information at any office of the Australian Electoral Commission. Addresses are listed in the phone book or you can ring **13 23 26** or visit www.aec.gov.au

Note: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

1 Electoral Division

2 Details of the elector who should not be on the electoral roll
(as shown in the latest electoral roll)

Surname

Given names

Enrolled address

Postcode

3 The elector's current postal address, if known
(if the same as above, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

4 Reason the elector should not be on the electoral roll
Of unsound mind and incapable of understanding the nature and significance of enrolment and voting Attach a medical certificate

Other Give reason below

5 DECLARATION
*The information I have given is true and complete.
I am aware that my name and address, and the reasons I have given for my objection, will be provided to the elector.*

Signature

Date

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Residential address

Postcode

Postal address
(if the same as above, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

Telephone

OFFICE USE ONLY

Deposit applies? Yes Deposit rec. Receipt no.

No / /

Medical Certificate supplied? Yes No