



Application for registration as an Antarctic elector



Information on registering as an Antarctic elector

By registering as an Antarctic elector you will be able to vote in any federal elections and referendums (and some state elections) held while you are in Antarctica.

Your name will be retained on the roll for the subdivision for which you are enrolled and you will be eligible to vote as an elector for that subdivision.

'Antarctic' for this purpose includes the Australian Antarctic Territory, the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands, Macquarie Island and, in some cases, ships in transit.

Are you correctly enrolled?

If you are not currently correctly enrolled you should complete a new application for electoral enrolment form and submit it together with this application for registration.

Do I have to vote?

No. While in Antarctica you do not have to vote as there is a possibility of the loss of secrecy of individual votes of electors because of the small number of electors and the fact that details of voters have to be transmitted by radio.

Where can I get more information?

You can get more information at any office of the Australian Electoral Commission. You can find the addresses of these offices in your local phone book or ring **13 23 26** for enrolment and other Australian Electoral Commission enquiries.

Information is also available at the Australian Electoral Commission website at www.aec.gov.au

Returning your form

When you have completed the form, please return it in the reply paid envelope, where provided, or post it to:

Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 9867
IN YOUR CAPITAL CITY

Please read the information below before completing this form.

Use black or blue ink. Use BLOCK LETTERS and mark boxes with an X

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

1. Approximate dates you expect to be in Antarctica

From

Day	Month	Year

 to

Day	Month	Year

2. Title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

3. Your name

Family name
Given name(s)

4. Current enrolled address

State Postcode

5. Daytime (or mobile) phone number

6. Email address

7. Postal address

8. Gender

Write either M for male or F for female

9. Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

10. State enrolment

I intend to return to an address within my subdivision of enrolment

OR

I do not intend to return to an address within my subdivision of enrolment

11. Your Signature or Mark

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Date

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

Office use only

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