

Letter to challenged elector – notice of objection under s.116(1) – non-residence ss114(1B)

Our reference: [insert reference]

[Mr/Ms] [full name of challenged elector]
[Address]

Dear [Mr/Ms] [challenged elector's surname]

Notice of objection to your enrolment

I am writing to provide notice in accordance with subsection 116(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Act) that the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has commenced an objection to your enrolment. The objection is made in accordance with subsection 114(4) of the Act.

Please be advised of the following information:

- You are currently enrolled in respect of [challenged elector's address], and are therefore enrolled in relation to the Division of [name of Division].
- The objection is made on the basis of information received from [Mr/Ms] [full name of the objector] of [objector's address] in accordance with subsection 114(4) of the Act.
- The objection to your enrolment was made by [Mr/Ms] [full name of the objector] of [objector's address], and
- The objection was made on [date of objection] (the objection date) under subsection 114(1B) of the Act, namely on the ground that:
 - (i) your name had been placed on the Roll in respect of [challenged elector's address] in the Division of [name of Division];
 - (ii) as at the date of the objection, you did not live at that address, and had not lived at that address for a period of at least one month; and
 - (iii) you are not registered as an Antarctic elector, or entitled to be enrolled under section 96A (enrolment of prisoners) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

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The Electoral Commissioner is required to determine the objection as soon as practicable within 20 days after the date of this letter, or following the Electoral Commissioner's receipt of your answer to the objection, whichever is earlier. If you wish to answer the objection, I request you provide it in writing to me within 20 days after the date of this letter. Your response in writing may be sent to me at [full Divisional office's postal address] or by email to [general email address of the relevant Division].

Any answer that you provide will be taken into account when I decide whether to uphold or dismiss the objection to your enrolment. If no answer is received from you within 20 days of the date of this letter then the objection will be decided on the basis of the information already received by the AEC. You will be informed of the result of the decision.

Please contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

[Delegate's name]

[Delegate's position]

Delegate of the Electoral Commissioner for the purposes of Part IX of the Act

Division of [name of Division]

[date]