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**INQUIRY INTO ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2007 NSW
ELECTION AND RELATED MATTERS**

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Good afternoon. My name is Carol Rumble and I am employed as Office Manager for Mr Craig Baumann MP, Member for Port Stephens. At the last election I travelled to many Nursing Homes in the electorate as a scrutineer and was amazed at the numbers of residents whose names had been removed from the Electoral Roll - without their authority. I queried this with nursing staff who assured me they had not asked for these names to be removed, nor had their families. We also had many constituents come into our office to complain that their names had also been removed from the Electoral Roll. They were still at the same address, had not moved since the last election, and yet their names were not on the roll. I tried to investigate this with the Australian Electoral Commission, without success. Just thought this should be brought up as I am sure the Port Stephens Electorate is not alone.

Kind regards
Carol Rumble
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Craig Baumann MP