

**Submission  
No 39**

## **2012 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

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The Chair  
Committee on Electoral Matters  
Parliament of NSW  
Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

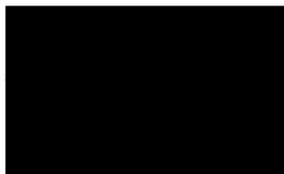
**RE: Narrandera Shire Council – Submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters.**

Council request that the Committee consider the following in undertaking its inquiry;

- *Possible legislative changes to improve the efficiency of and participation in Local Government Elections.*  
The introduction of compulsory postal and electronic voting for Local Government Elections.
- *Non-residential voting in Local Government Election.*  
Council's records indicate that no applications for listing on the non-residential roll were received for the 2012 and 2008 elections, with one application being received in 2004. Given the low utilisation of these provisions the retention of non-residential rolls should be examined on a cost benefit basis.

If you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please contact Martin Hiscox, the Director Corporate Services on telephone 6959 5510, fax 6959 1884 or email [council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au).

yours faithfully



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