

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

No ^{M19} of 2007

B E T W E E N

VICKIE LEE ROACH

Plaintiff

and

**IAN CAMPBELL, AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL
COMMISSIONER**

First Defendant

and

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Second Defendant

**AFFIDAVIT OF VICKIE LEE ROACH
AFFIRMED ON 5 MARCH 2007**

On 5 March 2007, I, VICKIE LEE ROACH of Dame Phyllis Frost Women's Prison, Riding-Boundary Road, Deer Park, in the State of Victoria, prisoner, do solemnly and sincerely affirm:

1. I am the Plaintiff in this proceeding.
2. I make this affidavit from my own knowledge, unless otherwise indicated.
3. I am 48 years of age and am an Australian citizen of Indigenous descent. I have not been diagnosed with any mental disorder or disease, I am capable of understanding the nature and significance of voting and I have never been convicted of treason or treachery.

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Filed on behalf of: the Plaintiff

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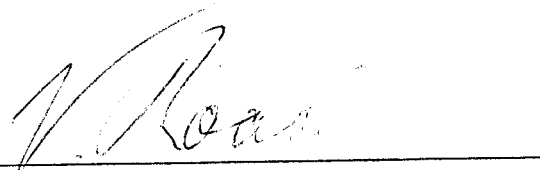
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4. Now produced and shown to me marked VRL-1, is a true copy of a completed Application for Enrolment by a Prisoner. I have instructed my solicitor to lodge the original form with the Australian Electoral Commission. If not legally prevented from doing so, I intend to vote at the next election of Members of the House Representatives and election for Members of the Senate.
5. I am currently serving a sentence of imprisonment on a full-time basis. I am not eligible for parole until 22 August 2008.
6. I am informed by my solicitor and believe that, at the latest, the next election for Members of the House of Representatives (or combined election for Members of the House of Representatives and for Members of the Senate) must be held on or prior to 19 January 2008. I am informed by my solicitor and believe that the next election for Members of the Senate must be held prior to 1 July 2008.
7. As I will be serving a sentence of imprisonment on a full-time basis until at least 22 August 2008, I am informed by my solicitor and believe that, by virtue of the application of subsection 93(8AA) and section 208 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, I will not be entitled to vote at the next election of Members of House Representatives or at the next election for Members of the Senate.

AFFIRMED by **VICKIE LEE**

ROACH at Deer Park in the State of
Victoria this 5th day of March 2007.



Before me



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