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Hi Jeff

As you know I met with Lisa Homatopoulos from the Dept of Justice and Alex Markham from the VEC last Friday to discuss prisoner voting. The outcome of the meeting was that Alex and I would work on information sheets/strategy for prisoner voting but this would be a longer term project. However in the meantime since the federal election close of rolls was possibly only 3 weeks away, we all agreed, it would be best for the AEC to get a letter out to all prisons providing information on enrolment eligibility and the postal voting process, and include some enrolment forms as prisoners do not have access to go online to enrol etc.

To this end I have drafted the attached letter for your approval or editing

Lisa has provided me with the addresses and contacts for all of the prisons. She has also asked that as a matter of courtesy we send the final letter to Jan Shuard, Commissioner, Corrections Victoria and Rod Wise before we send out to the prisons.

Cheers

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