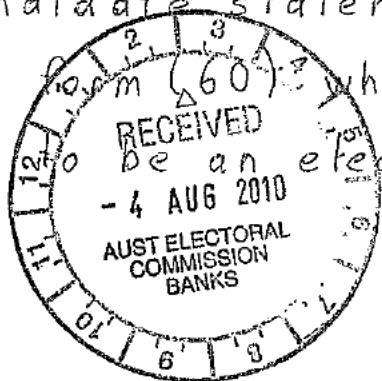


Wednesday 04th August 2010

To the Divisional Returning Officer (Banks Division)

Please be advised that I will not allow myself to vote (change legal status from elector to voter) at Federal Election 2010. I am an Independent Federal Candidate in the Cook electorate and for me to personally vote in such would make me prone for disqualification from being a Member of Parliament in relation to the declaration on the nomination form (60) particularly concerning the provision which states "I am not, and do not intend to be, a candidate in any other election to be held on the same day as the election to which the above nomination relates"

This position would only be reconsidered if I could have written assurance from both, yourself as Divisional Returning Officer for Banks and the Australian Electoral Commissioner to be received by myself before Polling Day for Election 2010 that the action of a Federal Candidate lodging a personal vote in the Election itself would in no way jeopardise that candidate's ability to become a Member of Parliament in terms of the aforesaid provision in conjunction with the complimentary provision appearing in the candidate statement on the same-mentioned nomination form (60) which states "I am an elector or qualified to be an elector".



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(04-08-10)