



Federal Election 2010 – voting overseas

The Federal Election 2010 has been announced and will take place on 21 August 2010. Check your enrolment on <http://www.aec.gov.au/check>

As you are currently overseas, it is not compulsory for you to vote even if you are enrolled. If you **wish to abstain**, please fill in the Overseas Notification Form available online: http://www.aec.gov.au/pdf/enrolment/forms/overseas/ER022Nw_0208.pdf

If you **wish to vote**, and you are currently enrolled, you can cast your vote either in person here at the Embassy or you can apply for a postal vote. The Honorary Consulate will not be able to receive ballots.

If you cannot appear in person, you can **apply for a postal vote**. <http://www.aec.gov.au/Elections/files/pva-2010.pdf>

You must apply for a postal vote using the attached form, and return it to the Embassy either by fax, email or letter

Facsimile: +45 70 26 36 86

Email: cpgn.cmis@dfat.gov.au

Australian Embassy
Dampfærgevej 26, 2nd floor
DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø
Denmark
Att: Election

Once the embassy receives the postal vote application we will send you the ballot papers, which you must fill in and return to Australia yourself.

Do NOT send completed ballot papers to the Embassy.

Ensure your vote counts – note postal time between Denmark and Norway

Danish post informs us it takes 2-3 working days for normal post to reach Norway.

In order for voters to receive the ballots in time for them to count in the election, we suggest you make sure the *application for the postal vote is received by the embassy in good time* ahead of the election.

The Australian Electoral Commission accepts postal ballots that have been post marked no later than Friday 20 August.

You can also vote in person at the Australian Embassy:

The Australian Embassy in Denmark is open for personal voting on:

Monday 9 August – Friday 20 August: 09.00 – 16.00

(excluding Saturdays and Sundays)

We are NOT open for voting on election day, the 21st of August, due to time differences.

If you have any questions, please check the Australian Electoral Commission website – www.aec.gov.au or contact the AEC on info@aec.gov.au or +61 2 6271 4411

Australian Embassy
Copenhagen, Denmark