Hello to you, Treasury of the Australian Government

I am writing this pre-budget submission to you because I would like to have my voice heard, as most people do. Getting straight to the point I would like to see the Australian Electoral Commission’s (AEC) budget increased. In particular this part of AEC that is currently trying to increase the enrolment rate of rural Indigenous communities such as Galiwin’ku, Milingimbi, Ramingining. Moreover I would like to see the AEC’s Darwin office staff increased and more broadly an increase in electoral educational programs across the country.

Here are some reports from the ABC about Indigenous voter turnout:

* <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-06-30/push-to-boost-enrolment-numbers-in-remote-indigenous-community/9927372>
* <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-25/half-indigenous-people-in-nt-not-enrolled-to-vote-aec-says/7446416>

Thanks for your time and thanks for reaching out to heard the people’s voices,

Sean Church.