

Australian Federal Election 2010

The federal election will be held on **Saturday 21 August 2010**. You can vote either in person at the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh, or by applying for a postal vote. You will need to know which Australian address you are currently enrolled at in order to be issued with the correct ballot papers for your electorate. You can check at www.aec.gov.au/check or by calling +61 2 6271 4411.

The Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh will be conducting early voting from Monday 9 August 2010. The Embassy is open on Mondays to Thursdays from 8.00am-12noon and 1.30pm-5pm, and open on Fridays from 8.00am-12noon and 1.30pm-4.15pm. By voting early, you may avoid queues and delays.

The Australian Embassy will also be open on election day from 9.00am-4.00pm. For security purposes, please bring identification with you.

Alternatively, you can apply for a postal vote by going to www.aec.gov.au and printing off and completing an "Application for a postal vote" form. Postal vote applications are also available from the Australian Embassy. The Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh will accept postal vote applications until 5.00pm Thursday 19 August 2010. Your ballot papers will then be sent to you to complete and post back. If you opt for a postal vote, apply now so that we can get your ballot papers to you in time.

If you are unable to attend an overseas voting centre or complete a postal vote you should notify the AEC by emailing info@aec.gov.au. More information on the Australian federal election is available from www.aec.gov.au, by calling +61 2 6271 4411 or emailing info@aec.gov.au

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