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- Charles Mollison, Chairman, The Foundation for National Renewal

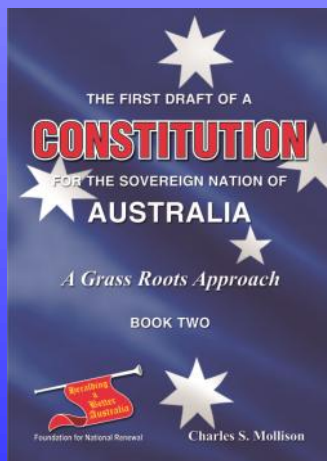
3 YEAR ELECTION TERMS ABANDONED

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This arrangement of “staggered” elections has many advantages:

- *It avoids the “big bang” election day.*
- *It allows elections to be conducted quietly and calmly in one or two electorates at a time; without the voters being bombarded by national advertising campaigns.*
- *It allows the voters to concentrate their attention on selecting a candidate in their electorate without being distracted by extraneous material about candidates in other electorates.*
- *It eliminates interruption to the normal business of government that occurs with “big-bang” elections.*
- *It avoids the tendency with “big bang” elections for extravagant promises to be made, and*
- *It ensures changes to policy are gradual, predictable and marginal.*



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