

下宿学生に投票権ないのか

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が必要とされるともいう。

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その規定によれば、私の

総選挙期間中、若者の投票率の低さが話題になったが、政治的関心の低下だけが低投票率の理由ではないことを私は言いたい。

友人たちのように実家から住民票を移していない学生は宙に浮く。つまり、住民票のある地元では居住実態がないとして投票できず、下宿のある地域でも投票できな

今、多くの若者が大学などに進学するが、住民票を実家から移さず、下宿に暮らす人が多い。私の友人たちもそうだ。ところが友人の場合、地元の選挙管理委員会は「住民票を地元に残している学生は、地元でも修学地の市町村でも投票できない」としているという。選挙人名簿に登録されるためには、3カ月以上住民基本台帳に記録され、かつ実際に居住していること

選挙権は当然、国民全てに保障されるべき基本的権利だ。住民票うんぬんで侵害される権利であってはならない。選挙は学生らに対し、選挙権を行使するためには修学地へ住民票を移す手続きをして下さいと説明しているが、実態に則していない。国会議員の皆さん、日本の将来を担う若者の声を聞いて下さい。

The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, regarding the activities of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) during the period 1978-1979.

The NH&MRC is a statutory body established under the Health Research Act 1947. Its primary function is to advise the Government on matters relating to health research. The Council is composed of members appointed by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Prime Minister.

During the period 1978-1979, the NH&MRC has been engaged in a number of activities, including the following:

- The Council has been involved in the planning and implementation of a number of research programs, including those relating to the prevention and control of cancer, heart disease, and mental illness.
- The Council has also been engaged in the review and evaluation of existing research programs, and in the development of new research programs.
- The Council has been involved in the provision of financial assistance to researchers, both within Australia and overseas.
- The Council has also been engaged in the publication of research reports and the dissemination of research findings to the public.

The NH&MRC has a budget of approximately \$100 million per annum, which is allocated to a number of different research areas. The Council's activities are funded by the Government, and it is required to report to the Government on its activities and expenditure.

The NH&MRC is a key body in the Australian health research system, and its activities are of great importance to the Government and the public.