



The Hon. Philip Ruddock MP
Federal Member for Berowra



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Dear Ms MacGregor

Thank you for your letter dated 6th January 2004.

I appreciate you writing to me regarding Maltese living in Malta who were born in Australia who cannot presently regain their lost Australian citizenship under Australian law. Certainly, I will discuss this matter with my parliamentary colleagues and bear in mind the views that you have expressed to me regarding this matter and the impact this may have on your organisation. Your letter will also be forwarded to the Hon Gary Hardgrave MP, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs.

Thank you for writing to me and please be assured that your comments have been noted and that the Government is cognisant of your aims and objectives. Should further information be required contact will be made with you at your office.

Yours sincerely



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