

Southern Cross Group E-Bulletin to Members

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Dear Southern Cross Group friends,

In the last few weeks there have been important developments in Australia concerning our work to have Section 17 of the Australian Citizenship Act 1948 repealed:

On 8 December, an article by Tracy Sutherland featuring the work of the SCG appeared in The Australian Newspaper;

On 28 November, the Parliamentary Library issued a Current Issues Brief on the subject of dual nationality;

On 27 November, MP Janice Crosio formally gave notice of a motion to have Section 17 repealed in the House of Representatives;

On 21 November, an article by Fred Brenchley about dual nationality appeared in The Bulletin magazine.

You can look at all these documents using the links under "Dual Nationality" on our webpage:

<http://www.southern-cross-group.org>

SCG representatives are currently conducting a series of meetings in Australia with key players to urge the repeal of Section 17. We will come back to you soon with a full report!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

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