

Southern Cross Group E-Bulletin to Members

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Dear Australians, overseas and in Australia,

Dear friends of Australians,

Many of you would have received an e-mail from the Southern Cross Group last week informing you of the latest developments in Canberra concerning dual nationality under Australian law.

Full details of this issue are set out on our website at

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

Basically, we want Section 17 of the Australian Citizenship Act 1948 repealed so that Australians can acquire a second nationality intentionally without giving up their Australian nationality. Section 17 is simply no longer appropriate in an era of globalisation.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY HAD YOUR SAY, PLEASE DO SO NOW AND HELP US CONVINCING PRIME MINISTER HOWARD THAT SECTION 17 SHOULD BE REPEALED.

You can send a fax to Mr Howard automatically by going to our website. Alternatively, you can type a more individual message to the PM in e-mail form by using the link on our website to do this.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE A MINUTE TO FORWARD THIS MESSAGE ON TO OTHERS WHO MAY BE CONCERNED WITH THIS ISSUE.

If you do not receive this message directly from the Southern Cross Group and wish to be put on our free e-mail bulletin list, please send your contact details to info@southern-cross-group.org

Many thanks for working with us on this important issue!

John Russell/Anne MacGregor
for the SCG Management Committee

The SCG is concerned with any mobility issue which affects individuals of any nationality who work and live outside their country of citizenship. See our website for the other topics we are currently working on. Your ideas and feedback are always welcome!