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Opinions sought on citizenship

Immigration Minister Philip Ruddock yesterday called for public views on whether Australians should lose their citizenship when they acquire citizenship of another country. Last month, the government suggested it might repeal section 17 of the Australian Citizenship Act 1948, which provides for loss of Australian citizenship on acquisition of another citizenship. America, Britain and New Zealand allow dual citizenship. The discussion paper is available at www.immi.gov.au