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Dear Ms MacGregor

Thank you for your letter received on 12 July 2001 forwarding the Prime Minister a copy of your submission on section 17 of the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* and loss of Australian citizenship on acquisition of another. The Prime Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

The Prime Minister has noted your views with interest. The government will be considering the views put to it during the recent consultations on this important issue in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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