

Once an Aussie . . .

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AUSTRALIANS who become citizens of another country will be allowed to retain their Australian citizenship.

Immigration Minister Philip Ruddock said yesterday the decision followed widespread community consultation over the past few years.

“The Government will move to repeal section 17 of the Australian Citizenship Act 1948 so that in future, Australians will no longer lose their citizenship if they acquire another citizenship,” said Mr Ruddock.