

## **Letters to the Editor**

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The Government claims to be good economic managers yet wastes thousands of taxpayers' dollars urging people to become citizens of Australia. These people are asked to join the nation and pledge total loyalty to Australia with all the benefits and obligations of this pledge. At the same time the Government passes laws to encourage these same citizens to be totally loyal to another country and obey their laws and obligations.

It is ludicrous that to become a member of parliament you must renounce any citizenship or loyalty to any other nation. Does this mean that the Government considers dual citizens as second-class Australians?

When boiled down, the reason given for dual citizenship was money, not loyalty. Citizenship is far too important to be for sale on the open market. It is time we took some pride in being Australian citizens.

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