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Dear Ms MacGregor

Thank you for your fax and email of 20 June 2007 to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, concerning the availability of new citizenship application forms on the commencement of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* (the Act). The Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

Ms Clode in her email to you of 15 May 2007 advised that, provided there are no unforeseen circumstances, the new citizenship application forms were expected to be available online at www.citizenship.gov.au on 1 July 2007 at 00:01 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). That email was based on advice provided to this area by staff responsible for the web publication of information and forms relating to both citizenship and migration legislation changes which come into effect on 1 July 2007.

We have now been advised that the information and forms will unfortunately not be available on the website until late morning AEST on 1 July 2007, in other words early morning 1 July in the UK.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MA Ellis'.

Mary-Anne Ellis
Assistant Secretary
Citizenship Branch

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