

12 August 2008

Senator the Hon. Christopher Evans
Senator for Western Australia
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
Leader of the Government in the Senate
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister

The Southern Cross Group has approached me about the issue of Maltese people born to Australian citizens and the Australian Citizenship Act 2007.

I had some responsibility at that stage and spoke in advocacy of their rights. I understand that Senator Hurley as Shadow Minister gave firm commitments.

I simply note a view the justice seemingly points to a need to rectify this matter and I would urge your sympathetic consideration.

Yours sincerely

Laurie Ferguson MP
Federal Member for Reid
Parliamentary Secretary for
Multicultural Affairs & Settlement Services