

The Southern Cross Group are touting for people to write to the Senate Committee encouraging them to allow Maltese children to be given Australian Citizenship. No doubt you will have seen their proforma letter, so I am not attaching it but I have grave doubts about our handing out citizenship to all and sundry. The parents of these children renounced their Australian citizenship, so it is not valid to say the children have an Australian heritage. They do not live here, and I doubt that they have applied to.

We have been far too free handing out citizenship to people who have no intention of becoming real Australians, in fact the recent news looks as if we are just producing criminals, and they get funerals in cathedrals too! Please do not let anyone become an Australian citizen who does not reside here and make an attempt to be an honest law abiding citizen.

If we need children for our future, we can get those who are willing to settle here out of choice and not because their parents once lived here.

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