Nature of Citizenship Groups

For the purposes of this submission the Southern Cross Group has identified in this table a number of groups that represent separate, identifiable groups of Australian Citizens which reflect the diverse aspects and backgrounds of those who are Australian Citizens.

We emphasise that we neither imply nor seek to imply that Citizens within any grouping are any less worthy than others as Australian Citizens.

| Group | Nature of the Citizenship Group |
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| CA | Those born in Australia before the commencement of the Act who became Australian Citizens on 26 January 1949 under the transitional arrangements. |
| СВ | Those born overseas who had been naturalised before the commencement of the Act who became Australian Citizens on 26 January 1949 under the transitional arrangements. |
| CC | Australian-born children of Australian Citizen parents. These would be children born after 26 January 1949. |
| CD | Australian-born children of permanent residents of Australia. |
| CE | Overseas-born children of at least one Australian Citizen provided the birth has been registered under the provisions of sections 10B or 10C of the Act. |
| CF | Overseas-born children adopted under the provisions of section 10A of the Act. |
| CG | Overseas-born who have been naturalised under section 13 of the Act. |
| СН | Former Australian Citizens who have been granted resumption under section 23AA after loss of that Citizenship under former section 17 of the Act. |
| CJ | Former Australian Citizens who have been granted resumption under section 23AB after renouncing Citizenship under section 18 of the Act. |