

## Nature of Dual Citizen 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 dual citizens which reflect the diverse aspects and backgrounds of those who are dual citizens.

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of the Dual Citizenship Group</u></b>
DCA	Migrants to Australia who have been naturalised under section 13 of the Act and have not been required under Australian or another country's laws to renounce the citizenship of their birth.
DCB	Australian-born who became Australian Citizens at birth under section 10 of the Act, and who also at birth were citizens by descent of another country under that country's citizenship laws.
DCC	Overseas-born children who had one Australian Citizen parent who registered the child as an Australian Citizen under section 10B of the Act, or who, as the child of an Australian Citizen has applied for, and is registered, under section 10C of the Act as an Australian Citizen; <b><u>and</u></b> who is entitled to the citizenship of their country of birth by the citizenship laws of that country; <b><u>and/or</u></b> who is entitled to another citizenship by descent from the other parent who is a citizen of that other country.
DCD	Former Australian Citizens who lost their Citizenship under former section 17 of the Act upon taking up another citizenship <b><u>and</u></b> who have been granted resumption of Australian Citizenship under the provisions of section 23AA of the Act.
DCE	Former Australian Citizens who renounced their Citizenship under former section 18 of the Act upon taking up another citizenship <b><u>and</u></b> who have been granted resumption of Australian Citizenship under the provisions of section 23AB of the Act.