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Anne

Just to follow up our discussion yesterday. You asked for clarification on the following scenario:

A person who was an Australian citizen by descent, lost Australian citizenship when their responsible parent lost under s 17, and subsequently resumed Australian citizenship by being included in their parent's resumption application under s 23AA of the Citizenship Act - is that person an Australian citizen by descent or an Australian citizen by resumption? And would the person be required to have lived for in Australia for two years in order for their children to be registered as an Australian citizen by descent (as required under s 10B of the Citizenship Act)?

I would like to discuss this issue with our Legal Opinions Section. I will get back to you once I have a response.

Regards  
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