

I am overwhelmingly concerned about the proposed amendments to the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* which would change the current 'general residence requirement' and require prospective citizens to have had Permanent Residency for four years before becoming eligible.

The proposed amendments are distressing to citizens/voters, such as myself, who have a loved one who has been dreaming of becoming an Australian citizen in the near future and is now facing the prospect of having that dream taken away from their foreseeable future.

I desperately hope that this change does not come into effect.